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The Account of Christofer Davyson, bailiff of the same, from the Feast of St Michael, in the 14th year of the King Henry VII., to the same feast then next following, in the 15th year of the same King, *i.e.*, for one whole year.

Arrears. None, because he received quittance for his last account for the year next preceding. Total Nil.

Rents at will. But he renders account of £8 16s 5½d for the rent of divers lands and kiddles and pasturage for horses let to divers tenants there at the pleasure of the lord to be paid twice a year, namely, at the Feast of Easter and of St Michael, equally, as is shown by a certain rental renewed there on Wednesday, the 3rd day of the month of September, in the 4th year of the aforesaid king, and now remaining in the possession of this accomptant. And for 63s 4d as rents of divers weirs let to divers tenants there at the pleasure of the lord to be paid at the said two terms as is shown in the said rentals. But of £4 13s 4d lately the rents of "xxviii weirs" as is more clearly shown in the ancient rental, this year he does not render account because they remain in the lord's hands for want of a tenant and no one was willing to hire them. But he renders account of 16d for the rent of a single kiddle let to John Barry by roll of court by the year. Memorandum, in future years he will account for 3s 4d as rent of two acres of land more or less, lately part of Monkebarn, near the cottage of the Prior of Prittewell, let to John Chocche, by roll of court. Total £12 1s 1½d.

Wreck of the sea. And of $3^s\ 4^d$, the price of a "maste" coming within the precincts of this lete as wreck of the sea on the land of the lord this year as appears from the extracts of the manorial court of the same year. Total $3^s\ 4^d$.

Rent of warrens. Also of $26^s\ 8^d$ for rent of warrens there let to Henry Baker and Christofer Davyson this year.

Total $26^s\ 8^d$.

Perquisites of the court. Also of $55^s\ 1^d$ as perquisites of one view with manorial court held there this year as appears in the extracts therefrom on this account displayed and examined whereof for penalties of the court, $46^s\ 8^d$ and for fines of land $3^s\ 6^d$.

Total $55^s\ 1^d$.

Sum total of rental £16 $6^s\ 2\frac{1}{2}^d$.

Stipend of the accomptant. He reckons as stipend for himself for his office according to the amount to be paid by agreement made with him by the lord, 20^s. Total 20^s.

Steward's expenses. Also for the steward's expenses in holding the above said manorial court this year as is shown in the bill of costs to that purpose displayed on this account and remaining among the memoranda of this year, $4^s\ 11^d$. Total $4^s\ 11^d$.

Decays of rents of weirs. The decay of a rent $3^s\ 4^d$ of a single weir called Umfrey, lately in the holding of Robert Fraunceys, and $3^s\ 4^d$ of one weir called Loudwere, lately in the holding of John Shethe, and $3^s\ 4^d$ of one weir called Saturday, lately in the holding of the said John, and $3^s\ 4^d$ of one weir called North weir, lately in the holding of the same John, and $3^s\ 4^d$ of one weir called Were howe, lately in the holding of Richard Foule, and $3^s\ 4^d$ of one weir lately in the holding of John Borugh, and $3^s\ 4^d$ of one weir called Brige were, and $3^s\ 4^d$ of two weirs called Kidell Hope weres, and $3^s\ 4^d$ of one weir called Midsomer were.

Total $33^s\ 4^d$.

Foreign payments. And in various foreign payments and expenses by orders of the lord paid to various men whose names and payments in order are shown on a bill signed with the lord's manorial seal set forth on this account and remaining among the memoranda of this year, £7 $2^s\ 5^d$. Total £7 $2^s\ 5^d$.

Repairs. And in divers costs and expenses incurred by him on repairs to the sea walls there this year as appears set forth on the bill on this account and remaining among the memoranda of this year, £4 $16^s\ 2^d$. Total £4 $16^s\ 2^d$.

Payment of moneys. And in money paid to Thomas Hobart, the lord's receiver, by the hand of the said accomptant $13^s\ 4^d$, and by the hand of Henry Baker $13^s\ 4^d$ as rent of the warrens there this year, as appears in a bill of the receiver displayed on this account, $26^s\ 8^d$. Total $26^s\ 8^d$.

Total of the allowances and payments aforesaid £16 3s 6d, and is owing 2s 8½d. Afterwards he is charged with 13s 3d as the amount received by him from the profits of the manor of Wakeryng in Wakeryng this year, as is shown on the foot of the account of the same Christofer, the collector of rents there, for the same year. And so he owes 15s 11½d, from which is allowed 2s 3d of the amount charged above under the title of perquisites of the court for the amerciaments of divers persons having nothing on which distraint could be made by the oath of the accomptant and he owes 13s 8½d.

Sum total of the receipts £23, for which the same account in money by them paid to the Rector of Foulenes for his pension per annum, in accordance with the command of the lord, 33s 4d, and in money paid to Thomas Hobart, the lord's receiver, by the hand of Henry Baker at one time on the 4th day of July, in the 14th year of the said king, 106s 8d, and at another time on the 22nd day of November, in the [15th] year of the same king, on account, 106s 8d. £10 13s 4d. And in money paid to the same receiver by the hands of the aforesaid Christofer Davyson on the aforesaid 4th day of July, in the 14th year of the aforesaid King Henry VII., 106s 8d, and at another time on the 22nd day of November, in the 15th year of the aforesaid king, now on account, 106s 8d, and so they received acquittance here. [And they are quit.]

Estwykem Fouleness.

The Account of Christofer Davyson, farmer there, for the time written below.

Farm. He accounts for £11 17s 4d as rent of the marsh called Estwyke, with all its appurtenances, so let to farm to the same Christofer this year.

Sum of the receipts £11 17s 4d, for which the same accounts in money paid to the lord's receiver, Thomas Hobart, by the hand of the said Cristofer at one time on the 4th day of July, in the 14th year of King Henry VII., by bill, 118s 8d, and at another time as appears on the bill of the said receiver, dated the 27th day of October, in the 15th year of the same king, 118s 8d. £11 17s 4d. And so he received acquittance.

[Quit.]

Newykem Foulenes.

The Account of Robert Bromley, farmer there, for the time written below.

Farm. He accounts for £10 as rent of a certain marsh called Newyke, with all its appurtenances, thus let to the said Robert for a term of [*blank in orig.*] years by indenture in this year of his term.

Sum of the receipts £10, of which there are allowed to him 44^{s} 8^{d} for expenses and payments made by him for repairs to the park palings of Racheford this year, as is shown on the bill of costs displayed on this account and remaining among the memoranda of this year, also there is allowed to the same 12^{s} for various payments made by him and for the carriage of divers roes to London and Newhall this year, as is shown on a bill of costs displayed on this account and remaining among the memoranda of this year, and by making payment to the lord's receiver, Thomas Hobart, by the hand of the said accomptant of the remainder of his rent at one time on the 4th day of July, in the 14th year of the said king, 100^{s}, according to the receipt of the lord's receiver on this account, and at another time on the 22nd day of November, in the 15th year of the same king, on account, 43^{s} 4^{d}. £7 3^{s} 4^{d}. And so he received acquittance. [Quit.]

Arundel-marsh in Foulenes.

The Account of Robert Norton, farmer there, from the Feast of St Michael the Archangel, in the 14th year of the reign of King Henry VII., to the same feast next following, in the 15th year of the same king, *i.e.*, for the whole of one year.

Farm. He accounts for £12 as rent of a certain marsh there called Arundel marshe, with its appurtenances, thus let to the same Robert for the term of [*blank in orig.*] years by indenture in this year of his term.

Total rent £12, for which he accounts in money paid to the lord's receiver, Thomas Hobart, by the hand of the said accomptant of the proceeds of his rent for this year, namely, at one time in the month of July, in the 14th year of the aforesaid King Henry VII., £6, and at another time on the 22nd day of November, in the 15th year of the same king, on account, £6, as appears in a bill in the proper hand-writing of the same receiver displayed on this account and remaining among the memoranda of this year. £12. And so he received acquittance. [Quit.]

Nassewyke in Foulenes.

The Account of Thomas Castelyn, farmer there, for the time as above.

Farm. He accounts for £20 as rent of a certain marsh there called Nassewyke, with dwellings, farmhouses and fisheries belonging to or regarding the said marsh, so let to the same Thomas for a term of [*blank in orig.*] years by indenture in this year of his term.

Total of the receipts £20, for which he accounts in money paid to the lord's receiver, Thomas Hobart, by the hand of the said Thomas Castelyn of the proceeds of his rent for this year at one time on the 2nd day of July, in the 14th year of the aforesaid King Henry VII., £7 10s, and at another time on the 22nd day of November, in the 15th year of the same king, on account, £7 10s, and at another time by the hand of Richard Peeke 100s, as appears in a bill in the proper hand-writing of the said receiver displayed on this account and remaining among the memoranda of this year. £20. And so he received acquittance.

[Quit.]

Rugwerd in Foulenes.

The Account of John Choyche, farmer there, for the time as above.

Farm. He accounts for £13 6s 8d as rent of a certain marsh there called Rugwerd, with farmhouses and lands belonging to or regarding the same marsh, so let to the same John for term of 11 years by indenture in this 8th year of his term.

Total of the receipts £13 6s 8d, which he paid to the lord's receiver at two times against his receipt on the account without bill, and so received acquittance. [Quit.]

Monkbern in Foulenes.

The Account of Henry Baker, farmer there, for the time as below.

Farm. He accounts for £12 13s 4d as rent of a single house there called Monkebern, with the marsh belonging to the same, so let to the said Henry this year to farm.

Total of the farm £12 13s 4d, which he paid to the lord's receiver, Thomas Hobart, at two times against the receipt on the account without bill, and so received acquittance.

[Quit.]

Gilford in Walectt.

The Account of Alice, late the wife of John Belle, farmer there, from the Feast of St Michael, in the 14th year of the reign of King Henry VII., to the same feast next following, in the 15th year of the same king, *i.e.*, for one whole year.

Farm of the Manor. She acccounts for £11 3s 4d for the farm of the manor there, and of a certain marsh called Gilford in Walectt, with all lands, meadows, pastures and pasturages belonging to or regarding the same manor, so let to the same accomptant from the Feast of St Michael, in the 3rd year of the reign of King Henry VII., up to the end and term of 10 years then next following and fully to be completed under certain conditions, as is shown on the indenture made between the lord and her.

Total of the receipt £11 13s 4d, which she paid to the lord's receiver, Thomas Hobart, two times against his receipt on the account without bill. [Quit.]

Wakeryng in Wakeryng.

The Account of Christofer Davyson, collector of rents there, for the time as above.

Rents of Assize. He accounts for 13s 3d as rents of assize of the free tenants there for the year as shown on the rental there.

Total 13s 3d.

Farm of the Manor. And for £11 for the farm of the manor and of a certain marsh there called Wakeryng, with all lands, meadows, pastures and pasturages belonging to or regarding the same manor, the proceeds of the same manor always excepted, thus let to Henry Baker this year. Total £11.

Total of the receipts £11 13s 3d, of which :

Payment of rents. He accounts in rents paid by Henry Baker, farmer, of the manor there by payment to Henry, Earl of Essex, for his manor of Gt Wakeryng for this year and the year just passed at 6s 8d per annum, 13s 4d, and in rents paid by the said Henry Baker to the same earl issuing from the Brodemarshe for the aforesaid two years at 6s 8d per annum, 13s 4d. Total 26s 8d.

Payment of moneys. And in money paid to the lord's receiver, Thomas Hobart, by the hand of Henry Baker, farmer of the manor there, of the issues of his farm for this year at one time on the [*blank in orig.*] day of July, in the 14th year of the said King Henry VII., 110s, at another time on the 22nd day of November, in the 15th year of the said king, £4 3s 4d.

Total £9 13s 4d.

Total of all the allowances and payments aforesaid £11, and he owes 13s 3d, which are charged in the account of the said Christofer Davyson, bailiff of Foulenes, for this year, as is shown at the foot of his account for the same year, and so the aforesaid accomptant receives his acquittance here.

From the original Roll in my possession.—F. A. C.

Abstract of above Accounts.

Christofer Davyson, Bailiff.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Arrears		Nil.		By Stipend of bailiff	1	0	0
„ Rents of lands and kiddles	8	16	5½	„ Steward's expenses		4	11
„ Rents of weirs [Weirs not let this year £4 13s 4d]	3	3	4	„ Unlet weirs' expenses	1	13	4
				„ Payments to strangers	7	2	5
				„ Repairs to sea wall	4	16	2
„ John Barry, rent of kiddle		1	4	„ Thomas Hobart (the lord's receiver)	1	6	8
„ Mast of wreck		3	4				
„ Christofer Davyson and Henry Baker, rent of warrens	1	6	8	„ Steward's perquisite, Wakeryng		2	3
„ Profits of manorial court	2	15	1	„ Balance due to the lord		13	8½
„ „ Wakeryng		13	3				
	16	19	5½		16	19	5½

Foulenes.

To Total rent	23	0	0	By Stipend of Rector of Foulness	1	13	4
				4 July. By Thomas Hobart	10	13	4
				22 Nov. „ „ „	10	13	4
	23	0	0		23	0	0

Estwykem.

To Christofer Davyson, rent of marsh	11	17	4	4 July. By Thomas Hobart	5	18	8
				22 Nov. „ „ „	5	18	8
	11	17	4		11	17	4

Newykem.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Robert Bromley, rent of marsh . . .	10	0	0	By Repairs to park palings .	2	4	8
				„ Carriage of deer . .		12	0
				4 July. By Thomas Hobart	5	0	0
				22 Nov. „ „ „	2	3	4
	10	0	0		10	0	0

Arundel Marsh.

To Robert Norton, rent of marsh . . .	12	0	0	July. By Thomas Hobart	6	0	0
				22 Nov. „ „ „	6	0	0
	12	0	0		12	0	0

Nassewyke.

To Thomas Castelyn, rent of marsh, farmhouse, &c.	20	0	0	2 July. By Thomas Hobart	7	10	0
				22 Nov. „ „ „	7	10	0
				„ „ „ „ (per Richard Peeke)	5	0	0
	20	0	0		20	0	0

Rugwerd.

To John Choyche, rent of marsh, farmhouse, &c.	13	6	8	By Thomas Hobart (in two separate payments) .	13	6	8

Monkbern.

To Henry Baker, rent of house, marsh, &c. .	12	13	4	By Thomas Hobart (in two separate payments) .	12	13	4

Gilford in Walectt.

To Alice Belle (widow), rent of manor, marsh, &c. .	11	13	4	By Thomas Hobart (in two payments) . . .	11	13	4

Wakeryng in Wakeryng.

To Christofer Davyson, Collector, proceeds of court		13	3	By Henry, Earl of Essex (two years) . . .	1	6	8
„ Henry Baker, rent . .	11	0	0	July. By Thomas Hobart	5	10	0
				22 Nov. „ „ „	4	3	4
				„ Balance due .		13	3
	11	13	3		11	13	3

1728.

IN Dei Nomini, this five and twentieth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred twenty and four. I, Joseph Goddard of Brookline in the county of Suffolk, within his Majesty's province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, cordwainer, being sound in my understanding and memory, do make and ordain this instrument to be my last will and testament, viz: First of all I commit my soul to the tender mercy of God in Christ and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter mentioned, and touching my worldly estate I give, demise, and dispose thereof as followeth, viz: Imprs: My will is that my just debts and funeral expences be duly paid and discharged, and particularly my will is that my engagement unto Mary my loving wife by writing under my hand before marriage be well and duly performed, and paid to her in lieu of dower or thirds of my estate, and further my will is that my said wife shall have that cow which (when a calf) was given to her if then living, or otherwise another cow of equivalent value. Item: I give and bequeath unto my two daughters, viz: Elizabeth Adams and Deborah Child each of them a cow over and above their respective portions hereinafter mentioned. Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John Goddard the sum of thirty pounds, bills of publick credit which (with some advantages that I have given him of gaining something for himself in his minority) I allow him in consideration of his not having a trade. Item: My will is that whereas all my other sons have had trades and my said son John hath hitherto continued with me and been a help to me in my advanced age, that therefore my said son John Goddard shall have and enjoy all and singular my housing, lands, marsh and meadow in Brookline aforesaid, with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, which I do hereby value and apprize at five hundred pounds, bills of credit on this province. To him the said John Goddard, his heirs and assigns for ever, he or they paying unto my other children respectively their several shares or proportions of what shall remain of the said sum of five hundred pounds after my debts, funeral expenses, and legacies above mentioned are paid and satisfied, and that he have one years' time (after my decease), clear of interest, and two years more paying interest, to procure and pay in to my other children their respective shares & portions out of the value of my said housing and lands. Item: My will is that the aforesaid remaining value of my said housing and lands together with all my other estate whatsoever be divided into seven equal parts or portions and distributed as followeth, viz: To my three surviving sons, namely, James, Robert and John Goddard, and my two daughters, viz: Elizabeth Adams and Deborah Child, each of them one seventh part thereof to them, their heirs and assigns respectively, and to the widow and children of my eldest son Joseph Goddard, deceased, two seventh parts thereof to be divided between them, part and part alike, the said widow's part thereof to be paid within one year next after my decease, the three eldest children's parts or shares within five years next after my decease, and the three youngest children's parts or shares as they respectively attain

the age of five and twenty years. Provided that if need require for the relief of any one or more of my said grand-children (in the judgement of my overseers) my will is that the legacy above bequeathed to such grand-child or children shall be forthwith advanced for such relief, anything above written notwithstanding. Item: My will is that each of my said grand-children as also each of my other grand-children shall be supplyed out of the part or share assigned to the right of their parents respectively with each one a Bible. Item: My will is that my two fore-named daughters Elizabeth and Deborah shall have and divide between them all my household goods (at a just apprizement) in part of their aforesaid shares or portions of my estate. Ultimo: I do name and ordain, constitute, and appoint my loving brother Benjamin Goddard, and my dutiful son John Goddard, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, and likewise desire and empower my said brother Benjamin and kinsman Mr Josiah Jones of Westtown, to be the overseers of this my will, fully authorizing and empowering my said overseers to adjust, issue, and determine all differences and controversies that may happen to arise respecting this my will, or any clause or clauses therein as fully and effectually as I myself, if living, might or could do, according to their good judgement and discretion; and my will and meaning is (anything above written notwithstanding) that the sum of sixteen pounds, which I have advanced and given to my son Joseph heretofore, be deducted out of the two seventh parts of my estate before mentioned, and bequeathed to his widow and children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date within written.

JOSEPH GODDARD (Seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above-named Joseph Goddard as his last will and testament in the presence of us who subscribe our names as witnesses in the said testator's presence: William Davis, Joshua Child, Isaac Child. Proved in the Suffolk Registry, Boston, New England, 19 August 1728.

1785.

IN the name of God, Amen. This twelfth day of March, Annoque Domini, one thousand seven hundred and fifty and nine, and in ye 32d year of the reign of our Sovereign, Lord George ye second over England, King, &c. I, John Goddard of Worcester, in the county of Worcester, in his Majesties province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England (yeoman), being sound in my understanding and memory, do make and ordain this instrument to be my last will and testament, viz: First of all I commit my soule to the tender mercy of God in Christ, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my executors hereinafter mentioned, and touching my worldly estate, I give, demise, and dispose thereof in the following manner and forme. Imprimis: I give unto Hannah Goddard my well beloved wife all my

indoor moveables to improve and dispose of at any time as she shall think proper, and if she should not dispose of the same in her life time, then my will is that after her decease they be equally divided two (*sic*) and among my children, viz: John and Samuel Goddard and my daughter Hannah Hawood. And further my will is that my wife have one halfe of my dwelling house in Worcester with one halfe of the cellar under it, and to have her choice which part she will have, and further my will is that my son Samuel shall find her so much firewood as shall be necessary to maintain one fire, winter and summer, and that he cut ye same fit for the fire, and bring it into ye house if she desires it, and also that he find her so much provision of all sorts annually as she shall stand in need of at a reasonable price (she to say what sorts and how much of a sort) as shall amount to the sum of seven pounds lawful money, and further my will is that my son John Goddard pay unto my well beloved wife annually the sum of seven pounds lawful money, and further my will is if what I have given to my wife as above be not sufficient for her comfortable support then my will is that my two sons viz: John and Samuel Goddard make such addition thereunto in equal proportion as shall be necessary for her comfortable support, and further my will is that if either of my two sons aforesaid shall neglect to take due care of my wife as aforesaid, then my will is that my two overseers hereafter named shall have full power to make sale of so much of the land which I shall give them in this my last will and testament, viz: the parties failing of there duty as shall be thought needful by my two overseers to do the one halfe of what they shall think is needful for her comfortable support during her remaining my widow, and if any part of the sale of said land after ye death or widowhood of my well beloved wife shall remain in the hands of either of my overseers then the same to be immediately returned to that son to which it doth of right belong. Item: My will is that my two sons, viz: John and Samuel pay all my just debts with mine and my wife's funeral charges in equal proportion, excepting twenty pounds lawful money which I owe to my son John Goddard (which is upon interest) for which I shall make him a valuable consideration in what I shall give him in my lands hearafter bequeathed. Item: My will is and I do give and bequeath to my son John Goddard and to his heirs for ever all my housing and lands lying in Brookline, in the county of Suffolk, he sinking the twenty pounds aforesaid for which he hath a note under my hand upon interest, which together with what I have formerly given him by deed, viz: the one half of my lands and buildings lying in Brookline aforesaid is his full share, and further my will is any thing herein contained to ye contrary that my son John pay to my daughter Hannah Hawood the sum of eighty pounds lawful money within one yeare after ye decease of me and my wife. Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Goddard and to his heirs and assignes for ever, all my lands and buildings lying in Worcester, and the country goare adjoyning, excepting forty acres lying in said goare on the westerly side of the road leading from Worcester to Sutton, it being thirty acres of it land which I purchased of James Hull, together with ten acres more which lyeth adjoyning thereto on the northerly side thereof, and on the westerly side of ye road aforesaid, bounding easterly on said road, and northerly on my own land, and westerly on y^e^

heirs of Ephraim Curtice. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Hawood, and to her heirs for ever forty acres of land lying in the county goare aforesaid, lying on the Westerly side of the road, leading from Worcester to Sutton, it being that very forty acres of land which I excepted out of the lands which I gave to my son Samuel Goddard. Item: My will is that my two sons John and Samuel shall have all my out door moveables, together with my quick stock, and every other thing belonging to my estate not particularly disposed of by me, to be divided in equal proportion between them. And further my will is, and I do by these presents constitute my son-in-law Jonathan Stone of Worcester, and my well beloved nephew Elisha Goddard of Sutton to be the overseers of this my last will and testament, authorizing and empowering my said overseers to a just issue and determination of all differences and controversies that may happen to arise respecting this my will, or any clause or clauses therein contained, as fully and effectually as I myself might or could do if living, according to their good judgment and discretion. And I do by these presents constitute, name and ordain my two sons, viz: John and Samuel Goddard, to be my sole executors of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies and bequests, and executors by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

JOHN GODDARD (Seal).

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said John Goddard as his last will and testament, in ye presence of us ye subscribers, James Greenwood, David Barton, Robert Goddard. Sworn in due form September 6, 1785. Proved at Worcester, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

1816.

IN the name of God, Amen. I, John Goddard of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, being aged, but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, principally and first of all I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. Imprimis: I give to Hannah, my beloved wife, the use and improvement of one half of my dwelling house during her widowhood, and all my in door moveables to be at her disposal, I also give her three hundred dollars per year, to be paid her each and every year during her natural life in quarterly payments, the above to be in lieu of her dower or thirds of my estate. Item: To my grand-daughter Sarah Gould I give the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid her at my decease if she be then living. I also give her sixty dollars per year during her life, and to her children I give eight hundred dollars to be divided in equal shares, and paid

them at the decease of their mother, if they have then arrived to the age of twenty one years, if not, to be paid them as they may arrive at that age with interest, from the decease of their mother. Item: I give to my grand-son Samuel B: Goddard, fifteen hundred dollars, from this sum is to be deducted six hundred dollars paid him June the fifth, eighteen hundred and twelve, and five hundred dollars paid him November the fourth, eighteen hundred and twelve, with such other sums as I may hereafter pay him, the balance, if any, due after my decease, I direct to be paid in annual payments of one hundred dollars with interest annually from my decease till the whole sum shall have been paid. Item: I give to my grand-daughter Joanna Goddard, one hundred dollars to be paid her at my decease, and after that time one hundred dollars per year during her life. And if the above-named Samuel should not live to receive said legacy, I then direct it to be paid to his issue, if any he has, if not, to be equally divided among my children. Item: I give to my grand-son John Thomas Goddard, son to my son Jonathan Goddard, deceased, two thousand dollars, to be paid to him if he arrives to the age of twenty one years with interest at six per cent. annually from my decease, but if he should not live to that age, then this legacy shall be equally divided among my children hereafter named if living, if not, to their children, and for want of issue from either of them, then to my surviving sons. Item: I give to my kinsman Joseph Goddard, son of my brother Samuel Goddard, deceased, all my wearing apparel. Item: I give to my kinswomen (daughters of my brother Samuel aforesaid), viz: Mehetable, Mary, Lucy and Eunice, one hundred dollars to be divided equally between them. Item: All the remaining part of my estate both real and personal I give, devise, and bequeath to my five sons in equal shares, viz: John, Joseph, Benjamin, Nathaniel and William, they paying all my just debts and funeral charges, and the several legacies and sums afore mentioned, and I do hereby authorize and empower my executors to sell all my real estate without making application to any court whatever, and it is further my will that what either my sons may be indebted to me be considered as part of their proportion of my estate. Lastly: I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John, Joseph, Benjamin, Nathaniel and William executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I the said John Goddard have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

JOHN GODDARD (Seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Goddard to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, and in the presence of the testator and each other, in witness whereof we hereunto set our names: Isaac S. Gardner, Eben^{r} Heath, and William Acken. Proved at Boston, Mass., U.S.A., 7 May 1816.

1847.

I JOSEPH GODDARD of Brookline, county of Norfolk and commonwealth of Massachusetts, gentleman, considering the uncertainty of human life, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament as to all estate whatever, both real and personal and mixed, of which I now am, or may be seized, or possessed, or entitled to claim. I do hereby devise and dispose of the same as follows: First: I give to my son Abijah Warren Goddard, and to his heirs and assigns, my homestead estate, containing three or four acres of land, more or less, with the mansion house and all the buildings standing on the same, it being the lot or plat around and about the house as now enclosed with a fence, with all the rights and privileges which I have enjoyed and belonging thereto, on condition that he pay two thousand dollars in six months from my decease, and interest after that time, to my executors or administrators, to be added to the assets for the discharge of the several legacies hereafter bequeathed, provided however, that my said son should decline to receive the said estate and pay therefor two thousand dollars, I then order and direct that the same be sold at public auction for the most it will bring, public notice being first given in two of the Boston newspapers of the time and place of sale three weeks in succession prior to the sale. 2d: I give to my son-in-law Mr Lewis Withington of New York all my wearing apparel. 3d: I give to my executors of this my will fifteen hundred dollars to be invested by them in some safe and secure stocks, or on mortgage of real estate, and the income thereof to pay over as often and when received to my daughter Lucy Withington during her life, and after her decease I give the said principal sum or trust fund to the children of said Lucy, who may survive her, and their heirs in equal shares. 4th: And I also give fifteen hundred dollars to be invested by my executors in the same manner, and the income thereof to be paid to my daughter Susannah Jones, as often and when received during her life, and at her decease I give the said principal sum or trust fund to her daughters Louisa Rowland and Susannah Jones, if living, in equal shares, but if either of them should have deceased I give the whole to the survivor. 5th: And I also give fifteen hundred dollars to my daughter Elizabeth, to be invested by my executors in the same manner, and the income only to be paid to her as often and when received during her life, and at her decease I give the said principal sum to her legal heirs. 6th: I give to my son Joseph and his heirs, fifteen hundred dollars. 7th: I give to my son Samuel A: and to his heirs, fifteen hundred dollars. 8th: I give to my son Abijah W: and to his heirs, one thousand dollars. 9th: I give to my daughter Mary May, two hundred dollars. 10th: I give to the children of my daughter Hannah Stearns, deceased, viz: George W: John G: Hannah, Joseph G: and Lucy E: fifteen hundred dollars to be divided among them equally. 11th: I give to the sister of my wife, deceased, Sally Alley, and to my grand-daughter Hannah Stearns, three hundred dollars each, in addition to their weekly wages, as a compensation for their superintendance of the domestic concerns of my family. 12th: It is my will, and I direct the one half of a tomb I own in Brookline burying ground, my brother Benjamin being owner of the other half, shall not be considered with the assets in the hands of my executors, but shall

be kept for ever as a family tomb for the use of all those who may descend from me in a direct line of ancestry. And it is my will, and I direct that interest on all my aforesaid bequests be paid to the several legatees of this my will from the day of my decease, and should my estate fall short of the amount I have bequeathed to my children and grand-children, a deduction is to be made from each bequest in proportion to the sum proposed to be given, and if my estate should be greater than the aggregate amount bequeathed, I direct that the surplus be divided and paid each legatee in proportion to the amount of each legacy. And to facilitate the duties of my executors or administrators I hereby give full authority to sell all my estate, real, personal and mixed, and deed or deeds thereof, good and sufficient in law to alienate and convey the same, to execute without making application to any other authority for leave to do the same. Lastly: I hereby constitute and appoint my son Abijah Warren Goddard and my nephew Mr John J: May of Boston, executors of this my last will and testament, and I do revoke, annul and declare to be wholly void all former wills and testaments at any time heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of December, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty six. The erasures in the 5th and 8th items were made before signing.

JOSEPH GODDARD (Seal).

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the said testator as his last will and testament in presence of us and each of us, who at the same time subscribed our names and attested the same together as witnesses: Benjamin Goddard, Sam: Goddard and Harriet B: Goddard. Proved at Boston, Mass., U.S.A., 30 January 1847.

The foregoing Wills have been printed from copies kindly lent me by Rainald William Knightley Goddard of Denmark Hill, London.—F. A. C.

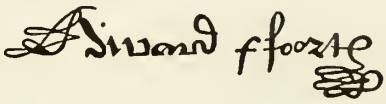
Little Wenham, co. Suffolk.

ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS.

LETTERS PATENT of Queen Elizabeth dated at Gorambury 3 September 1573, granting to Edward Forthe and Henry Betts, both of Stepney, co. Middlesex, gents, two pieces of land called "Monkes land" in Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, in the possession of the Rector of Little Wenham, and held for the maintenance of a priest to pray for the dead and the keeping up of lights or lamps in the church of Little Wenham.

INDENTURE made 28 August 1574 between Edward Forthe of Hadley, co. Suffolk, gent, on the one part, and John Byrde of Aldham, co. Suffolk, yeoman, on the other; by which, in consideration of £110, Forthe conveys to Byrde, lands &c., called "Flyngants" or "Wallis" in Little Wenham, late occupied by John Sherewod and now by Henry Mannynge, with warrantry against Robert Forthe of Butley, co. Suffolk, esquire.

Signature of Edward Foorth on fold.

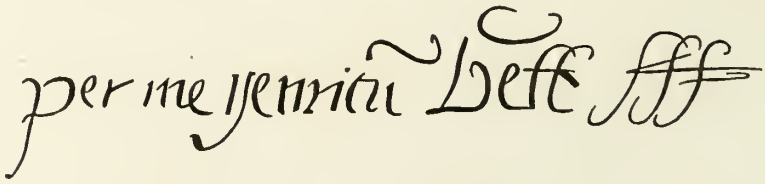


A bond from Edward Forthe to John Byrde to perform covenant is annexed to this deed. Signature as above on fold.

Letter of attorney to deliver seisin. Signature as above on fold.

DEED POLL dated 24 November 1574, by which Edward Foorth and Henry Betts, both of Stepney, co. Middlesex, gents, convey to John Byrde of Wenham, co. Suffolk, yeoman, lands granted by Queen Elizabeth in Little Wenham called "Monks lands," about two acres.

Signatures of Edward Foorthe and Henry Betts on fold, and of William Foorthe as witness.



INDENTURE dated 25 November 1574, by which John Byrd mortgages lands called "Flingantes" or "Wallis" for £13 10s to Edward Forthe.

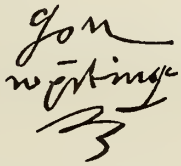
Signature of Edward Foorthe on fold.

WILL dated 25 November 1582, of John Byrd, sometime of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, and now of Hadleigh, co. Suffolk, husbandman. Unto John Bridgeman, *alias* John Byrd, of Hadleigh, shoemaker, the natural son of Elizabeth my first wife, lands, &c., called Flyngantes or Wallys in Little Wenham. Unto my wife Catherine Byrd. My daughter Mary Byrde. My two sisters Alice and Catherine. Remainder to John Byrd, *alias* Bridgeman, my sole executor. Mr Thomas Gleson of Hadleigh, clerk, overseer. Proved 16 January 158$\frac{2}{3}$, in the Deanery of Bocking, by John Bridgeman, *alias* Byrd.

Elizabeth, 1st wife.	John Byrd of Little Wenham and Hadleigh, co. Suffolk, husbandman. Will dated 25 November 1582, proved 16 January 158$\frac{2}{3}$.	Catherine, living 25 November 1582. 2nd wife.	Alice, living 25 November 1582.	Catherine, living 25 November 1582.
	John Bridgeman, *alias* Byrd, of Hadleigh, shoemaker; executor to John Byrd 25 November 1582.	Mary Byrd, living 25 November 1582.		

GRANT (annexed to will), dated 6 December 1582, by John Byrd to John Bridgeman, *alias* Bird, of lands called "Flyngantes" or "Wallys" and all other lands in Little Wenham.

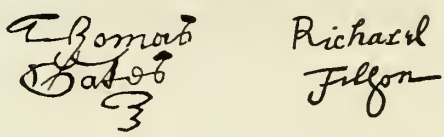
INDENTURE made 19 January 163$\frac{2}{3}$ between John Whitinge of Hadleigh, co. Suffolk, draper, on the one part, and Thomas Gates of Hadleigh, draper, and Richard Tilson of Hadleigh, clothier, on the other; by which Whitinge as surviving executor of the will of John Byrd of Hadleigh, shoemaker, dated 20 March 161$\frac{5}{6}$, sells to Gates and Tilson lands in Little Wenham called "Flyngantes" or "Wallys" occupied by John Gentry and two acres called "Monkes land." These lands were held by Alice, the widow of John Byrd, *alias* Bridgeman, who died as Alice Humfrey about August 1632.

Signature on fold 

John Byrd, *alias* Bridgeman, of Hadleigh, shoemaker. Will dated 20 March 161$\frac{5}{6}$, proved in the Deanery of Bocking 16 July 1616, by John Whiting and Francis Andrew.	Alice, died August *circa* 1632.	. . . . . Humfrey.

GRANT dated 8 October 1633, by Thomas Gates of Hadleigh, co. Suffolk, draper, and Henry Tilson of Hadleigh, clothier, to Henry Whitinge, son of John Whitinge, senior, of Hadleigh, draper, and Mary Whiting his sister, of lands called "Flyngrantes" or "Wallis" occupied by John Gentry in Little Wenham, and also of two acres called "Monkes land."

Signatures of Thomas Gates and Richard Tilson on fold.

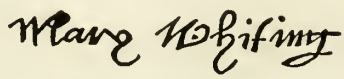


John Whiting, senior, of Hadleigh, draper, living 19 January 163$\frac{2}{3}$.

- Henry Whiting, living 8 October 1633.
- Mary Whiting, living 8 October 1633.

GRANT dated 13 March 163$\frac{3}{4}$, by Mary Whiting of her share in "Flyngrantes" or "Wallis" and "Monkes land" to her brother Henry.

Signature of Mary Whiting on fold, and of John Whiting, junior, as witness.



WILL dated 22 March 168$\frac{5}{6}$, of Henry Whiting of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, gent. To my daughter Mrs Mary Blomfeild £300. To my grandson Henry Blomfeild. To my son Peyton Ventris, esquire, and my daughter, Margaret his wife, my manors of Waylands and of Ipswich-at-Wards, &c., also my lands in Wenham Parva in the occupation of John Gentry. £1,000 to buy lands to be settled on Henry Parsons and my daughter Christian his wife, and their daughter. My daughter Judith my lands in Bramford, co. Suffolk. My sister-in-law Mrs Lawrence. My cousin Robert Paine. The son of my nephew Thomas Whiting, deceased. My cousin Lawrence Stisted. My son Peyton Ventris to be executor of this my will. Codicil dated 13 March 168$\frac{6}{7}$, by which executor is empowered out of the share of Mary

Blomfeild to reimburse himself for all expenses "touching her husband Mr John Blomfeild in and about his confinement." Proved 11 May 1687 by Peyton Ventris.

P.C.C. 70 Foote.

Henry Whiting of Ipswich, gent. Will dated 22 March 168$\frac{5}{6}$, with codicil dated 13 March 168$\frac{6}{7}$, proved (*P.C.C. 70 Foote*) 11 May 1687.

- Judith, living 22 March 168$\frac{5}{6}$.
- Peyton Ventris, esquire, of Ipswich, executor to the will of his father-in-law 11 May 1687. = Margaret, living 22 March 168$\frac{5}{6}$.
- Henry Parsons, living 22 March 168$\frac{5}{6}$. = Christian, living 22 March 168$\frac{5}{6}$.
  - A daughter.
- John Blomfeild, living 13 March 168$\frac{6}{7}$. = Mary, living 13 March 168$\frac{6}{7}$.
  - Henry Blomfeild.

WILL of Sir Peyton Ventris, knight, Justice of the Common Pleas, dated 28 March 1691. My late father Mr Henry Whiting. To my son Peyton my manor of Grandhams in Great Shelford also lands in Lin in Cambridgeshire. My daughter Mary when she is married or 16 years of age. To my son Robert my lands in Newburn, co. Suffolk. To my son Edward lands in Essex. To my son John lands in Little Wenham occupied by William Gentry. My son William lands in Bildeston, co. Suffolk. "To my honoured & dear Mother my largest peice of broad gold which she formerly gave me." My wife sole executrix. Proved 27 April 1691 by Dame Margaret Ventris.

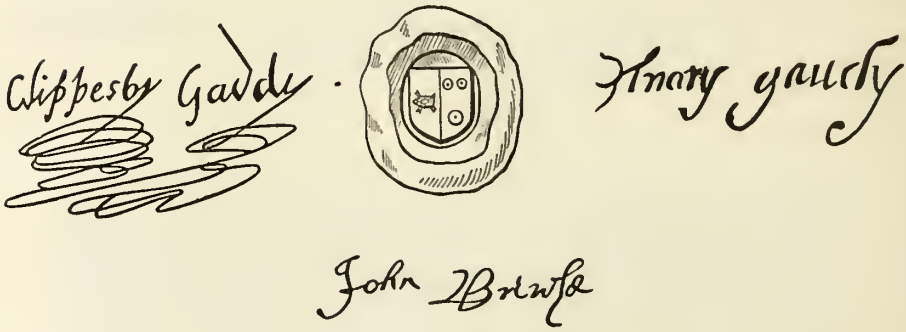
P.C.C. 73 Vere.

Sir Peyton Ventris of Ipswich, knight, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. Will dated 28 March 1691, proved (P.C.C. 73 *Vere*) 27 April 1691. = Margaret, dau. and coheir of Henry Whiting of Ipswich, gent; executrix of her husband's will 27 April 1691.

- Peyton Ventris, living 28 March 1691.
- Mary, living 28 March 1691.
- Robert Ventris, living 28 March 1691.
- Edward Ventris, living 28 March 1691.
- John Ventris, living 28 March 1691.
- William Ventris, living 28 March 1691.

INDENTURE made 14 November 1618, between Sir Clipsby Gawdy of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, knight, Dame Mary his wife, and John Brewse of Little Wenham, esquire (son of Dame Mary), of the one part, and Dame Alice Payton of Great Bradley, co. Suffolk, widow of Sir John Payton of Iselham, co. Cambridge, knight and baronet, Sir Edward Payton of Iselham, knight and bart., and Sir George le Hunt of Little Bradley, co. Suffolk, knight, of the other part. It is agreed that, in consideration of a marriage shortly to take place between John Brewse and Susan Payton, daughter of Dame Alice Payton, and of a large sum of money received as portion, John Brewse is to place in the hands of Sir Edward Payton and Sir George le Hunt the manors of Little Wenham, Vaulxhall, Overhall and Jermines to be held in trust for the issue of such marriage.

Signatures of Clippesby Gaudy, Mary Gaudy and John Brewse on fold.



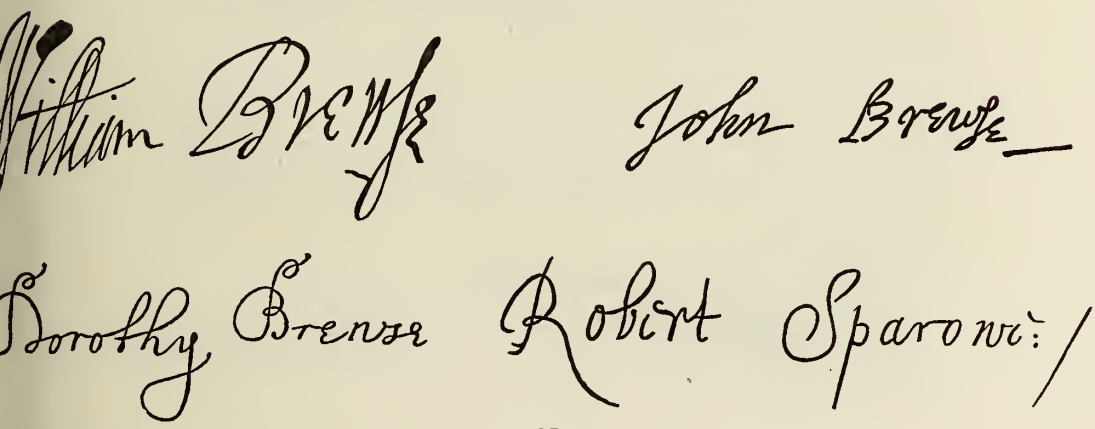
Endorsed: "The Lady Brewse's Jointure."

(*William*) Brewse.=Mary.=Sir Clipsby Gawdy of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, knight, living 14 November 1618.

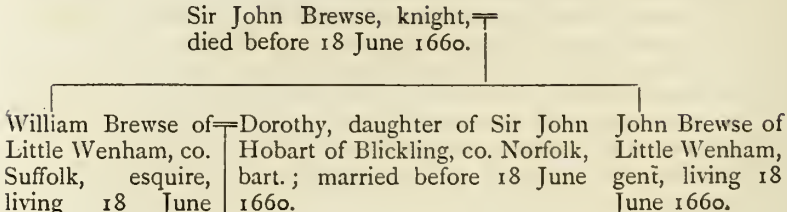
John Brewse of Little Wenham, esquire.=Susan, daughter of Sir John Payton of Iselham, co. Cambridge, knight and bart., and Dame Alice his wife, and sister of Sir Edward Payton of Iselham, knight and bart.; living 14 November 1618.

INDENTURE made 18 June 1660, between William Brewse of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, esquire (son and heir of Sir John Brewse, late of Little Wenham, knight, deceased), and Dorothy his wife, John Brewse of Little Wenham, gent̃ (second son of Sir John Brewse), of the 1st part; Christopher Milton of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, esquire, and Edward Sheppard of Ipswich, gent̃, of the 2nd part; Benjamin Cutler of Sprowton, co. Suffolk, gent̃, and Robert Sparrow of Ipswich, gent̃, of the 3rd part. It is agreed that, in consideration of the marriage that has taken place between William Brewse and his wife Dorothy, by which he received lands of the annual value of £250, he is to place these and lands of equal value in the hands of Milton and Sheppard to hold in trust for William and Dorothy Brewse, their son John Brewse and their rightful heirs, also William Brewse is to receive an additional £500 marriage portion from Sir John Hobart, bart., of Blickling, co. Norfolk. The lands in trust are: "Stranges" in Little Wenham, occupied by Nicholas Bacon, who also occupies 140 acres more; "Cleys" and 116 acres occupied by Robert Gentry; "Porters" occupied by James Fordham; "Regles" in Great Wenham, occupied by Robert Lewis; "Bells" in Capell, John Damell; 12 acres in Capell, Henry Libbat; Milfield, Little Wenham, Nicholas Bacon; "Milfield Rows," "Rents Acre," "Gildings Acre," "Bentley fields" in Bentley, Samuel Hudson, clerk; one acre in Copdock, Thomas Smyth; "Drapers" in Copdock, Thomas Smyth; "Saxhams," "Bishopp's Pightells," "Warners" and "Claypits" in Copdock, Thomas Osborne; one acre in Copdock and Washbrook, John Marriott; five acres in Hintlesham, Joseph Bird; one acre in Stratford, William King; half an acre in Stratford, William Dickerson; manor of Jermynes in Capel, 192 acres, Thomas Rand; manor house called "Little Wenham Hall" with 15 acres, "Pond Fenn," "Lockham Field," "Lockham Bottom," "Hall Fenn," "Coales' Meadow," "Harebreath," "Rookwood field," "Little Rookwood field," "Hoppyard," "Capelfield," "Long meadow," "Wrens park," "Lodge Lawn," let to Nicholas Bacon; "Rent Wood," "Great Heathmere field," "The Lodge," John Brewse; 93 acres in Little Wenham ("Jermyns lawn," "Wenham Thicks," Moat field) and "New Pastures," John Brewse.

Signatures of William Brewse, Dorothy Brewse, John Brewse, Christopher Milton, Edward Sheppard, Benjamin Cutler, and Robert Sparrowe on fold.



Endorsed: "The settlement of William Brewse, esq: his estate in Trinity Term, 1660."



INDENTURE made 28 October 1685, between John Bruce the younger of Little Horsley, co. Essex, esquire, of the one part, and Mary Mason of Dedham, co. Essex, widow, by which John Bruce mortgages to Mary Mason for £100 the reversion of his interest at his mother Dorothy's death in the estate of Little Wenham Hall, comprising Little Wenham Hall and appurtenances seven acres, "Millbanks" and the "Old Hoppyard" six acres, "Mill meadow" three and-a-half acres, "Pond Fenn" five and-a-half acres adjoining lands of late Robert Appleton, "Great horse Fenn" nine acres, "Loccum feild" 38 acres," Hashbish Wood" 16 acres, two fields three acres, "Rookwood field" 22 acres, "Round Rookwood" six acres, "Shooting field" 39 acres, "Little Leachmere" ten acres, "Capel field" 15 acres, "Long Meadow" ten acres, all now in the occupation of John Boys, gent, and John Spencer; also of "Great Leachmare" 14 acres, the "Lodge Lawn" 16 acres, "Parke" house and lands two acres, a close, &c., four acres, "Wrens Parke" ten acres, "Rents Wood" 22 acres, "Tenn Acres," "Great Lawne" 36 acres, three other closes 42 acres, "the Moated Close" six acres, all in the occupation of John Boys.

Signature of John Bruce on fold and John Bruce, senior, as witness.

Endorsed with the receipt of £100, signed John Bruce, and witnessed by John Bruce, senior; also receipt, dated 8 May 1686, and signed Mary Mason, of three months' interest.

INDENTURES of Lease and Release, made 19 and 20 May 1687, from John Bruce the younger of Wormeingford, co. Essex, esquire, to Mary Mason of Dedham, co. Essex, widow, of the reversion at his mother Dorothy's death of the Little Wenham Hall estates for the sum of £1,100.

Signature of John Bruce on fold of lease and release.

The release is endorsed with:

(1.) Receipt, dated 20 May 1687, for within-mentioned £1,100, signed John Bruce.

(2.) Receipt, dated 3 August 1687, made "in the presence of my uncle John Bruce sen^r" for £76 5^s, signed John Bruce and witnessed by John Bruce, senior, and John Mason.

(3.) Receipt, dated 9 October 1687, for £134 5^s, signed John Bruce and witnessed by John Bruce, senior, and John Mason.

(4.) Receipt, dated 31 January 1687, for £30, signed John Bruce.

(5.) Memorandum, dated 27 July 1688, of further mortgage for £1,440 14^s, signed John Bruce.

(6.) Receipt, dated 2 August 1688, for £96 11^s, signed John Bruce.

(7.) Receipt, dated 14 May 1689, for £46, signed John Bruce.

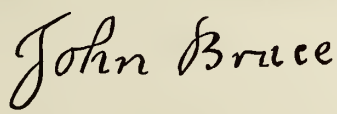
(8.) Receipt, dated 14 August 1689, for a further £218, signed John Bruce and witnessed by John Mason.

(9.) Receipt, dated 3 October 1689, for £2,000, signed John Bruce and witnessed by John Mason.

(10.) Dated 2 October 1690, "I the within named Mary Mason do leave this Mortgage with Mr Gray as a pawn and security for the performance of my agreement with my sons about their dividents of my husbands personal estate." Signature of Mary Mason.

INDENTURES, made 25 and 27 April 1691, of Lease and Release from John Bruce of Wormingford, co. Essex, esquire, to John Mason of Dedham, co. Essex, gent, of the Little Wenham Hall estate for the sum of £2,287 10^s.

Signature of John Bruce on fold of lease and release.



The release (or mortgage) is endorsed with:

(1.) Receipt, dated 8 September 1692, for £2,491, signed John Bruce and witnessed by William Mason.

(2.) Receipt, dated 21 July 1693, for £15 (unsigned).

Signature of John Mason on fold of covenant.

LEASE and Release, dated 1 and 2 January 169$\frac{4}{5}$, from Mary Harrison of Dedham, co. Essex, widow, formerly Mary Mason, widow, to her son John Mason of Dedham, gent, of the reversion of the Little Wenham Hall estates after the death of Dorothy the wife of John Boys, gent, formerly Dorothy Bruce, widow.

Signature and seal of Mary Harrison on fold of lease and release.

BARGAIN and Sale, dated 4 January 169⅘, by John Mason of Dedham, co. Essex, gent, to Mary Thurston of Colchester, co. Essex, widow, of the reversion of the Little Wenham Hall estate at the death of Dorothy Boys, formerly Dorothy Bruce, widow (*cancelled*).

INDENTURE, dated 24 September 1695, of lease for 99 years from John Boyse of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, esquire, and Dorothy his wife, to Mary Thurston of Colchester, co. Essex, and Joseph Thurston of Colchester, esquire, her eldest son, of the Little Wenham Hall estates.

Signatures of John Boys and Dorothy Boys on fold.

(*Joseph*) Thurston, died before 1694. — Mary, living 24 September 1695.

Joseph Thurston of Colchester, esquire, living 24 September 1695.

INDENTURE made 18 November 1706, between Edward Ventris of the Middle Temple, London, esquire, brother and heir of John Ventris late of the City of London, tobacconist, deceased, of the one part, and Joseph Thurston of Colchester, co. Essex, esquire, of the other part; by which the former leases for a year lands in Little Wenham called "Flyngants" or "Wallis," also two acres called "Monks land," late in occupation of John Jentry and now of Richard Lee.

Signature of Edward Ventris on fold.

INDENTURE made 19 November 1706, by the same, granting release of the above lands to Joseph Thurston in consideration of £330.

Signature of Edward Ventris on fold.

Endorsed with receipt of £330, with signatures of Edward Ventris and the witnesses Joseph Mason and Thomas Stisted.

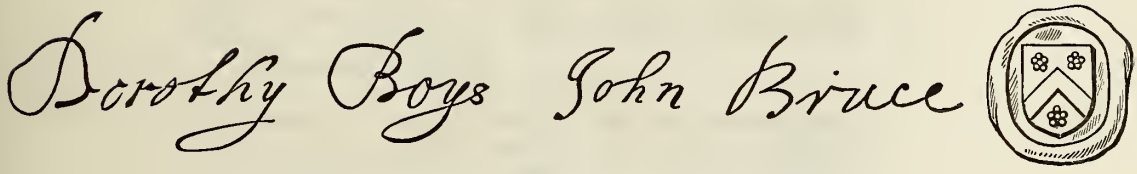
BOND dated 19 November 1706, by Edward Ventris to perform covenants, with signatures of Edward Ventris, Joseph Mason and Thomas Stisted.

Sir Peyton Ventris, Knight.

Edward Ventris of the Middle Temple, esquire; executor to his brother John; living 18 November 1706.	John Ventris of the City of London, tobacconist; died before 18 November 1706.

INDENTURES made 25 and 26 September 1695, of Lease and Release, from John Mason of Dedham, co. Essex, gent, John Boys of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, esquire, and Dorothy his wife, late Dorothy Bruce, widow, and John Bruce of Lamarsh, co. Essex, esquire, and Jemima his wife, to Joseph Thurston of Colchester, co. Essex, esquire, of the Little Wenham Hall estates in consideration of £2,930 to John Mason, £1,000 to John Boys and £145 to John Bruce.

Signatures of John Mason, John Boys, Dorothy Boys and John Bruce on fold.



Signatures of John Mason, John Boys, Dorothy Boys, John Bruce and Jemima Brues on fold of release.

Jemima Brues

Bond signed John Boys, and bond signed John Bruce to perform covenant.

The release is endorsed with (1) receipt dated 26 September 1695, and signed John Mason, for £2,930; (2) receipt dated 26 September, and signed John Boys, for £1,000; (3) receipt dated 26 September, and signed John Bruce, for £145.

William Bruce.=Dorothy, living 26 September 1695.=John Boys, living 26 September 1695.

John Bruce of Lamarsh, co. Essex, living 26 September 1695.=Jemima, living 26 September 1695.

INDENTURES of Fine, Michaelmas Term, 7 William III. (1695) Joseph Thurston, esquire, Plaintiff, John Bruce, esquire, and Jemima his wife, John Boys, esquire, and Dorothy his wife, and John Mason, gent, Deforciants, of 220 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood in Little Wenham and Capell, co. Sussex. Exemplification of recovery duly suffered. John Freeman, gent, Demandant, Joseph Thurston, Tenant, and John Bruce, Vouchee, of above premises.

GRANT, dated 18 October 1695, from Thomas Mason of Dedham, co. Essex, clothier, younger son of Mary Harrison, formerly Mary Mason, of all rights in the Little Wenham Hall estates to Joseph Thurston, in return for £500 paid him by John Mason in accordance with an agreement made 20 September 1692.

Signature of Thomas Mason on fold.

Thomas Mason

John Mason, died before 28 October 1685.=Mary; married 2ndly after October 1690.=John Harrison of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, gent; living 20 September 1692, died before 1 January 169⅘.

John Mason of Dedham, co. Essex, gent; living 18 October 1695.

Thomas Mason of Dedham, co. Essex, clothier; aged 21 or more 18 October 1695.

INDENTURES of Lease and Release, made 13 and 14 May 1698, between Joseph Thurston of Colchester, co. Essex, esquire, of the 1st part, Sir Isaac Rebow of Colchester, knight, and his daughter Mary Rebow of the 2nd part, and John Shaw of Colchester, esquire, of the 3rd part. In consideration of a marriage shortly to take place between Joseph Thurston and Mary Rebow, and of a sum of £4,000 to be paid by Sir Isaac Rebow as her marriage portion, Joseph Thurston leases and releases to Sir Isaac Rebow and John Shaw the Little Wenham Hall estates to hold in trust for Joseph Thurston, his wife and heirs, it being also intended there should be a further settlement.

Signatures of Joseph Thurston, Sir Isaac Rebow and Mary Rebow on fold.

Endorsed: "Mr Thurston's marriage settlement 14 May 1698."

INDENTURES of Lease and Release, made 5 and 6 January 170$\frac{6}{7}$, between Joseph Thurston of Colchester, co. Essex, esquire, and Mary his wife of the one part, and Sir Isaac Rebow of Colchester, knight, and John Shaw of Colchester, esquire, of the other. It having been agreed that a sum of £6,000, that is £2,000 to be added by Joseph Thurston to the marriage portion of £4,000, should be laid out in purchase of freehold lands within 40 miles of Colchester, to the annual value of £500. Joseph Thurston leases and releases to Sir Isaac Rebow and John Shaw, on trust (in addition to the Little Wenham Hall estates), lands in Great Holland, co. Essex, occupied by Martha Westbroome, widow of John Westbroome, those called "Flyngantes" and "Monksland" lately purchased of Edward Ventris, and lands in Great Wenham lately in possession of John Hobart. The estates purchased by Sir Isaac Rebow and John Shaw lie in East Doniland, Thorington, Peldon and West Mersea, co. Essex.

Signatures of J: Thurston, Mary Thurston, I: Rebow and John Shaw on fold of release.

Signature of J: Thurston on fold of lease.

Endorsed: "Mr Thurston's further settlement on his Lady 7 Jan: 1706."

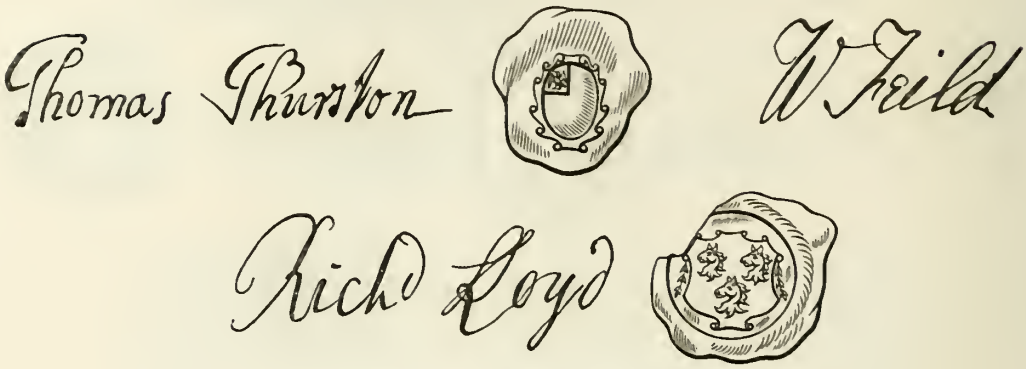
Sir Isaac Rebow, knight, of Colchester, co. Essex, living 6 January 170$\frac{6}{7}$.

- Joseph Thurston, esquire, of Colchester, living 6 January 170$\frac{6}{7}$.
- Mary, married after 14 May 1698.
- Daughter or daughters.

INDENTURES of Lease and Release, made 17 and 18 October 1737, between Thomas Thurston of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, esquire, of the 1st part, William Field of the Inner Temple, London, gent, of the 2nd part, and Richard Lloyd of the Middle Temple, London, esquire, of the 3rd part. Thomas Thurston grants release to Field, in order that a common recovery may be suffered against him by Lloyd to the only uses of Thomas Thurston, of the Little Wenham Hall estates, land in Great Wenham bought of John Hobart, and "Monksland" and "Flyngantes" or "Wallis."

Signature of Thomas Thurston on fold of lease.

Signatures of Thomas Thurston, William Feild and Richard Lloyd on fold of release.



EXEMPLIFICATION, Michaelmas Term, 1737, of Recovery. Richard Lloyd, Demandant, William Field, Tenant, Thomas Thurston, Vouchee, of 450 acres of land, 50 acres of pasture, 50 acres of meadow in Great Wenham, Little Wenham and Capell.

Signature on fold

INDENTURE made 9 August 1746, between Thomas Thurston of Wenham Hall, co. Suffolk, esquire, of the one part, and Mary Whetham of St George's, Hanover Square, co. Middlesex, of the other, by which Thomas Thurston mortgages the Little Wenham Hall estates and his other lands in Suffolk for £2,000.

Signature of Thomas Thurston on fold.

Endorsed with (1) receipt of the above date for £2,000, signed Thomas Thurston; (2) Deed Poll, dated 9 February 1749, by which Thomas Thurston borrows an additional £1,000, signed Thomas Thurston.

Bond dated 9 August 1746, from Thomas Thurston to perform covenant.

Bond, dated 9 February 1749, to perform covenant (*cancelled*).

INDENTURES of Lease and Release, made 22 and 23 November 1765, between Thomas Thurston, late of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, but now of Wenham Hall, co. Suffolk, esquire, only surviving son and heir of Joseph Thurston late of Colchester, co. Essex, esquire, deceased, of the 1st part, Robert Neale of Chancery Lane, St Andrew's, Holborn, gent, of the 2nd part, and Philip Havens of Colchester, bay maker, of the 3rd part. Thomas Thurston having agreed to sell the Little Wenham Hall estates, "Flyngantes" or "Wallis," "Monkes land" and other lands in Great and Little Wenham and Capell, now releases them to Philip Havens for £5,500 to be paid to him and £3,000 to Mary Whetham.

Signatures of Thomas Thurston and Robt Neale on fold of release.

Signature of Thomas Thurston on fold of lease.

Endorsed with (1) receipt for £5,500, signed Tho: Thurston; (2) receipt of £600, signed Robt Neale.

Affidavit, dated 23 November 1765, by Thomas Thurston that there was no other incumbrance on the estate but the mortgage to Mary Whetham.

Joseph Thurston of Colchester, co. Essex, esquire, died before 1765.

Thomas Thurston of Wenham Hall, co. Suffolk, esquire (only surviving son and heir 23 November 1765).

INDENTURES of Fine, Michaelmas Term, 1765. Philip Havens, Plaintiff, and Thomas Thurston, esquire, Deforciant, of 400 acres of land, 75 acres of meadow, 75 acres of pasture, ten acres of wood in parishes of Great Wenham, Little Wenham and Capell.

INDENTURE made 23 November 1765, between Mary Whetham, formerly of St George's, Hanover Square, and now of St James', Westminster, widow, of the 1st part, John Staples of the Middle Temple, London, of the 2nd part, Thomas Thurston of the 3rd part, Robert Neal and Philip Havens of the 4th part, and John Kendall of Colchester, co. Essex, bookseller, of the 5th part. Mary Whetham, in consideration of £3,000 paid to her by Philip Havens, transfers to John Kendall all her rights in the Little Wenham Hall estates to hold in trust for Philip Havens. John Staples also transfers to John Kendall all his rights acquired 13 October 1746.

Signatures of Mary Whetham, Jon Staples, Thomas Thurston and Robt Neale on fold.

Endorsed with receipt of same date for £3,000, signed Mary Whetham, witnessed Jon Staples.

150⅔.

LADY ELIZABETH BREWS. To be buried "in the Chapell of the Feld in Norwyche afore our ladye." "Any woman being my servante shall have a kyrtell and a gowne and iii^{s} iv^{d}." Elizabeth Metcalfe a gowne. My daughter Willoughby to have three of my best gownes. My daughter Awdeley, the wife of John Awdeley, knight, to have two of my next best gownnes. My daughter Katherine Brews, the wife of Robert Brews, my sone, to have two gowns next them. Elizabeth Tylney, daughter of Sir Philip Tylney, knight, to have two gowns next, and "I will that the same Elizabeth have xx^{l} that my lord of Surrey oweth me." Mawde Heye to have a gown. Amy Wevyfeld to have a gown or else a kyrtell. Elizabeth Randolf to have a gown or else a kyrtell. Thomas Willoughby, son of Ralph Willoughby, esquire, to have ten marks. John Brews, son of Gyles Brews, to have xx^{s}. "ii or iii paires of my fyne sheets to be kutt for Alter clothes for v alters at Christes Church at Norwyche, v other alter clothes to be delivered to the Churche of the Feld for v alters there of whyche my alter be oone. I will that oone frere being prest of every order of freers in Norwiche synge for my soule, my husbands soule and my freends soules during the terme of xii yeres and eche of them to have yerely during the same tyme xxvi^{s} viii^{d} oone of the bretherne of the Monkes of Saint Feythes to singe for the saide xii yeres for the soules aforesaid and I will he have eche yere xxvi^{s} viii^{d}. John Heye scolar of Cambrydge when he is priest to have towards his exhybycyon every yere xxvi^{s} viii^{d} if he continue scolys at the universite. Every curate of every parish churche in Norwiche to have vi^{s} viii^{d} to singe a Trentate and a Dirige for my soule and the soules aforesaid. Every parish clarke of the saide Churches to have iiii^{d} to helpe. I bequethe to the Chapell of the Feld in Norwyche to praye for my soule and the soules aforesaid and to saye a solempne masse and dirige every yere during the space of xii yeres, xxii^{l}." All the remainder of my goods not otherwise disposed of or bequethed I give and bequethe to my executors, whom I appoint and name James Hobart, Attorney of our Lord the King, Master Robert Honywood, clerk, Robert Brews and Robert Willoughby, that they may dispose of the same for the salvation of my soul. Dated the Eve of St Nicholas, 1502. Proved at Lambeth 9 February 150⅔.

P.C.C. 17 Blamyr.

Sir . . . Brews, died before 1502. = Elizabeth, will dated the Eve of St Nicholas (5 December) 1502, proved (P.C.C. 17 *Blamyr*) 9 February 150⅔.

- Robert Brews, living 5 December 1502. = Katherine, living 5 December 1502.
- . . . = Robert Willoughby, living 5 December 1502.
- (*Elizabeth*) = Sir John Audley, living 5 December 1502.
- (*Margaret*) = Sir Philip Tilney, knight, living 5 December 1502.
  - Elizabeth Tilney, living 5 December 1502.
- Giles Brews, living 5 December 1502. =
  - John Brews, living 5 December 1502.

151$\frac{4}{5}$.

THOMAS BREWS, esquire, co. Suffolk. "My bodye to be buried in the chauncell of Wenham." To Jane my wife the lordship of Topcrofte. To my mother during her life £40 per annum. "During nonage of my eldest son John." My mother to have Wenham, Vaux and Jermyns, during the life of my Lady Debenham. John my eldest son to have my father's chain and all the plate that was my grandams. My brother to have my scarlet gaberdyn and moveables at Wyvenhoe and Wenham. Richard Appleton, gent, to have "my russett gowne furred with foxe." Executrixes: Katherine Brewse my mother and Joane my wife. Dated 5 November 1514. Proved at London 5 February 151$\frac{4}{5}$.

P.C.C. 4 Holder.

(*Robert*) Brewse. = Katherine, living 5 November 1514.

- Thomas Brewse, esquire, of Wenham, co. Suffolk. Will dated 5 November 1514, proved (P.C.C. 4 *Holder*) 5 February 151$\frac{4}{5}$. = Joane, executrix to will of Thomas Brewse 5 February 151$\frac{4}{5}$.
  - John Brewse, living 5 November 1514 (under 21).
  - Son or sons, living 5 November 1514.
- A son, living 5 November 1514.

1559.

GILES BRUSE of Denton, co. Norfolk. "My bodye to be buried in the Churchyarde behind the windowe of the chauncell of the parish of Denton." To my wife Mary all my lands, both free and bond, within the parishes of Denton and Hawkepe, "a piece of land which I purchased of Master Gawdie lying in Denton," "a piece in Denton holden by Coppie Courte Rowle of my brother Sr John Brewse." "Unto Ellinor, my eldest daughter, a goblet of silver with a cover parcell gilt wrought with mullets and Racks also twentie olde Ryalls and twentie olde Angells. Unto my daughter Jane a little covered double gilt salte with an I and a B wrought upon the covering of the said salte and also a goblet of silver parcel gilte wrought with mullets and racks without a covering, also a silver spoone with an I and a B also twentie olde Ryalles. Unto my daughter Katherine a goblet of silver parcel gilte wrought with mullets and racks, and a pott with a cover double gilte and twentie olde Ryalles. My daughter Mary a standing salte with a covering thereunto belonging double gilte and a silver spoone with a M and a B and also a Chaine of fine golde having in number of links on the same chaine eight score and tenn links. Also if it fortune that any of my said children will not fear god and be ruled by their mother let my said wife use the matter as she

will. Unto my sister Ursula Brewse 5 markes also a pott of Redd berrall glass with a foote and a cover of silver and gilte and the second páire of sheets within my Cofer. Unto my nephew Thomas Bruse a ringe of fine golde with a lion upon it. To William Bruse my god-son my cote of black velvet with a lace of golde. To my nephew Robert Bruse a cote of tawny satten with a garde of tawnie velvet. Unto my god-daughter Jane Bruse half an angell of golde. To Thomas my servant a cote of marble and my clocke of marble and my best black hose or my tawny hose, and my white fustian doublet stitched with redd thride that I bought at London. To Henrie Belcombe, my servant, my russett cote." Executors: My brother Sir John Bruse, my brother-in-law William Forde, esquire, and Mary my wife. "To Sir John Bruse my jacke with white satten and my steele cappe; to William Forde a golde ringe with a ruby; they to do such godly works for me and all my friends as may be most pleasure unto almighty god." Dated 15 November 1558. Witnesses: Thos: Lemon, John Pitt, Robert Mylles. "But I will have neither executors or others to meddle with the sale of anything nor with the keeping of this but only my wife." Proved 23 December 1559 by Mary Brewse, the relict.

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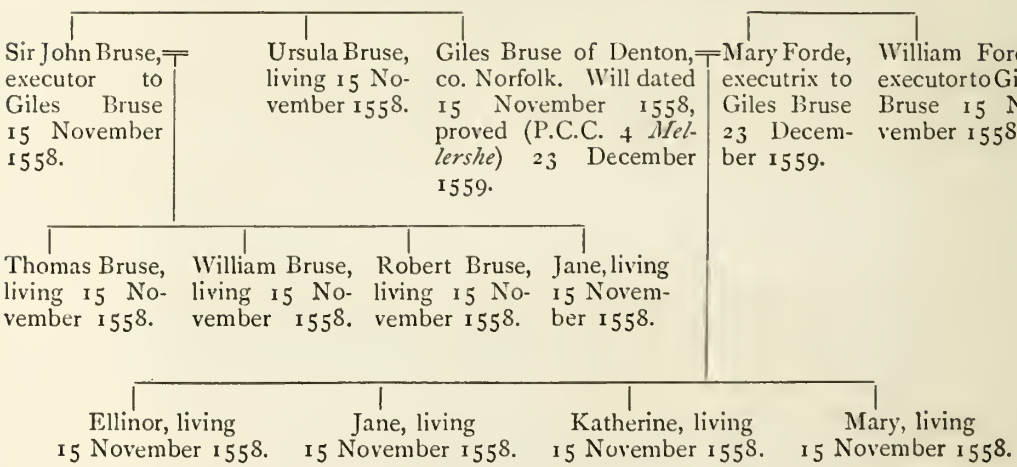
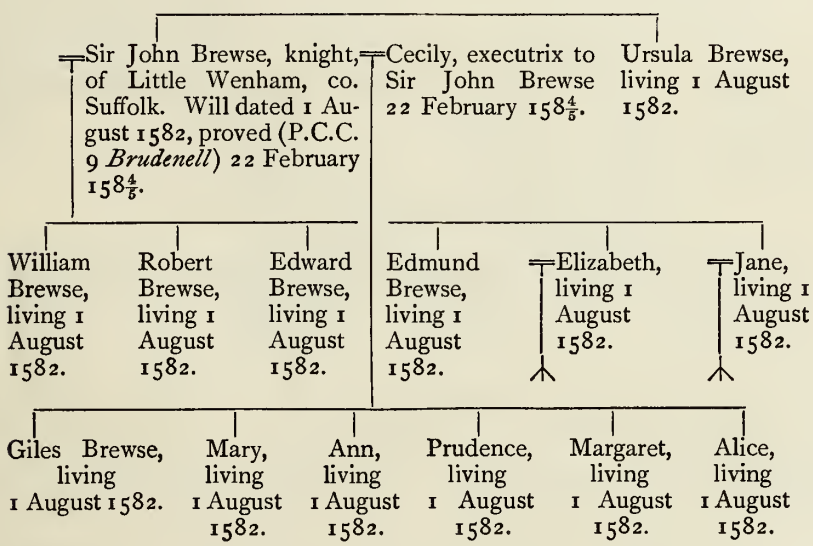


158$\frac{4}{5}$.

SIR JOHN BREWSE of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, knight. My wife Dame Cecily. To my son Thomas the posted bedsted of peartree and the bed in the chamber over the gate house at Topcroft with the cupboard standing in the same chamber. To Elizabeth my daughter the white silver pott graven with her name on the foote thereof. My daughters Jane, Mary, Ann, Prudence, Margaret, Alice. To my sister Ursula Brewse my tenement in Little Wenham called "Porters." To my grandchildren the children of my daughters

Elizabeth and Jane. To every poor household in Little Wenham 12d at my funeral and 12d that day twelvemonth. To the poor of Much Wenham and Capell 8d. To the ringers at my buriall 5s and a barrell of beer. To Dame Cecily the manors of Wenham, Vaux, Jermyns, Rents and Stratford for her life. To my son William £20 a year and reversion of Vaux. To my son Robert "Stodhaugh" in Laxfeild and "Jakes" in Mendham. To my son Edward, Carlton Colville and Bromeholme. To my son Edmund, "Alborough" or "Holbrook" in Huntingfield. To my son Giles "Wykes Ufford" and "Bures" in Ipswich. The reversion of "Wenham," "Germyns," "Rents" and "Stratford" to my heirs male. My wife to be sole executrix and my sons William and Edward supervisors, and for their paines to William and Edward £3 and one of my best yonge horses. To Richard Kempe, esquire, my best ambling gelding. To Ralph Scriven of Ipswich, gent, £5 and my ringe of golde with the turkeys sometimes Sir Edmund Windham's. To my said son William a brooche of golde with two diamond stones and a Rocke of rubye sett into it, paying therefore to his brother Robert forty shillings and to his brother Edward forty shillings. To my son Edmund a golden crosse with the flower de lewse of diamonds and pearles and other stones sett on it, paying therefore to his brother Gyles forty shillings. To my daughter Ann a brooche of goulde with a white Camase stone on it, paying therefore to her sister Prudence tenn shillings. To my daughter Alice a brooche of golde with a frenche worde written about it, paying therefore to her sister Margarett tenn shillings. To my daughter Prudence two spurre Royalls. To my daughter Margaret two spurre Royalls. Dated 1 August, 24 Elizabeth (1582). Proved at London 22 February 158$\frac{4}{5}$ by John Bourroughs, Proctor for Dame Cecily.

P.C.C. 9 Brudenell.



1596.

GYLES BRUSE of Grayes Inn, co. Middlesex, gent. To my aged Aunte 40s. My brother Robert Bruse 40s. My brother Edward Bruse 40s. My brother Edmund Bruse £25 "which conteyneth 100 Italian Ducketts." My sister Wethipoll £20 to be paid her after my brother Wethipoll's decease. My neece Cicely Wethipoll £10. My nephews John, Edward and Philip Wethipoll 5 markes apiece. My brother Hill 40s. My sister Hill £10, and to every of her children 20s. My brother Lucas 40s. My sister Lucas £10, and to her children 20s apiece. My brother Buckestone 40s. My god-daughter Bruse Buckestone 40s, the other children 20s. To my father's old servants Richard Fordham, John Cooke and olde Carde 20s apiece. "Olde Arthur Dandye of Grayes Inn." To my friends Mr Anthony Bacon and Mr Francis Bacon, esquires, a "fare porticue." My cousin Richard Wilton of Topcroft 40s To my very loving sister Alice Bruse all my manners of Wickes, Ufford and [*blank in orig.*] with the advowson of St Stephen's thereto belonging in Ipswich, co. Suffolk. My nephew and niece Edmund and Cycely Pooley £10. To Mistress Pooley 40s. My friend Mr Edmund Pooley and my cousin John Crofts, esquire, supervisors. Cousin Huggins 40s. Cousin Thomas Winkefeilde 40s. Cousin Jane Winkefeilde 40s. If my executrix die unmarried I wish her to give to my nephew Edmund Pooley and my niece Cycely Pooley £400, also to my cousins John, Henry, Frances, William, Robert, Edmund and Susan Crofts £20 each. To Mr Edmund Pooley for his paynes in the execution of this will halfe a tunne of Clarrett wyne. Cousins Richard Wilton Huggins. Sole executrix: Sister Alice Brewse. Dated 4 March 159$\frac{5}{6}$. Witnesses: John Croftes, Charles Glemham, Edward Lambe, Frances Bevell, William Dyer. Proved at London 3 April 1596 by Alice Brewse.

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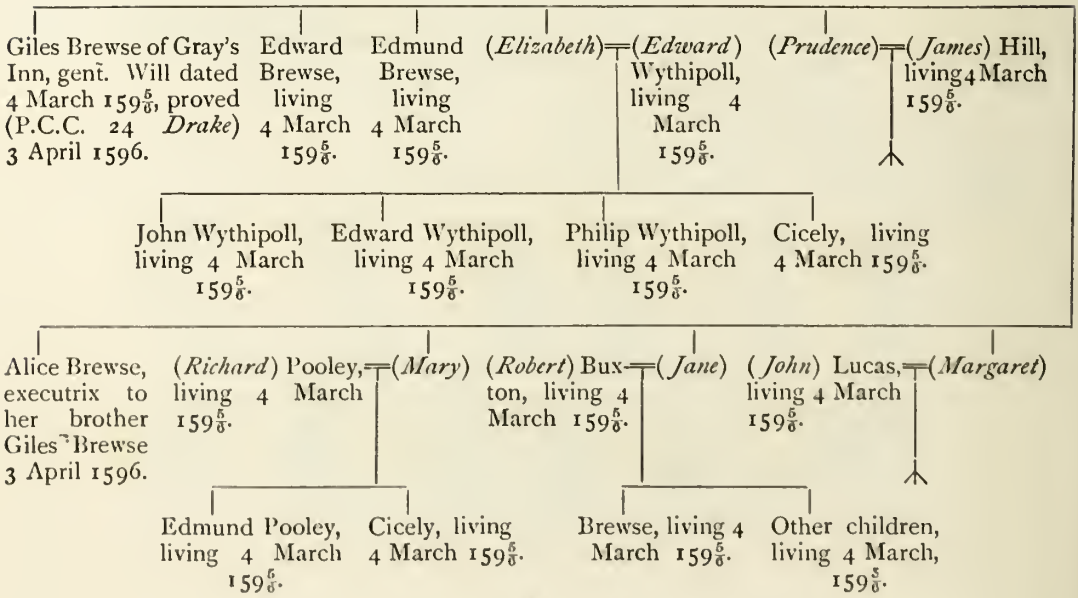
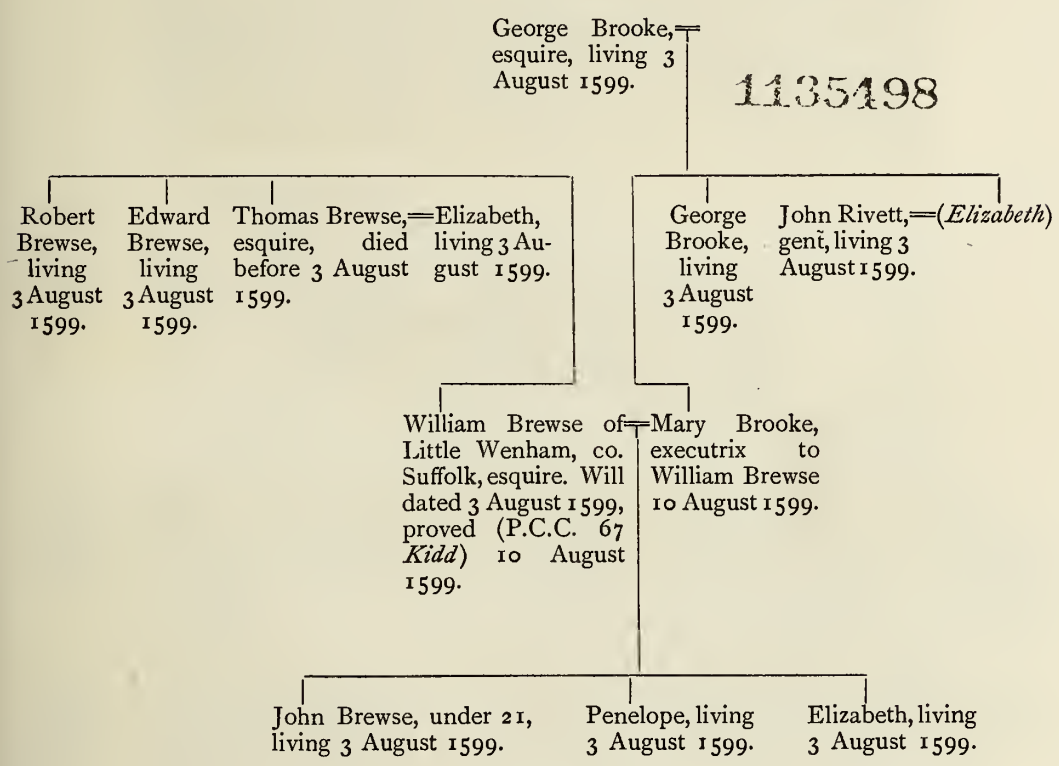


1599.

WILLIAM BREWSE of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, esquire. One third part of my lands to my Breetherne Robert Brewse and Edward Brewse, and to George Brooke my wive's brother, and to John Rivett, gent, who married my wive's sister, to hold till my son John shall accomplish the age of 21. To raise 500 markes each for the marrying of my daughters Penelope and Elizabeth and for the child my wife now bears. Elizabeth late wife of Thomas Brewse, esquire, my late brother. George Brooke, esquire, my wive's father. To my son John my ringe of armes and my jewell given me by my father, "one glasse with a silver foote and one guilte cuppe with a cover given to him at Baptism by his grand-father." "To my daughters either of them one Ringe and to Penelope one silver Cuppe given to her at her baptism by her Aunte Inglishe." My wife Mary sole executrix. Dated 3 August, 41 Elizabeth (1599). Witnesses: George Brooke, Robert Brewse, Edward Brewse, El: Simkin. Proved at London 10 August 1599 by Richard Stubbs, Proctor for Mary Brewse, relict and executrix.

P.C.C. 67 Kidd.



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1681.

AQUILA THURSTON, widow and relict of Edmund Thurston, late of Colchester, co. Essex, Woollen draper. To be buried in St Peter's, Colchester, neare the bodye of my late deare daughter Mary Eldred. King Charles II. by Letters Patent granted to Sir Robert Vyner, bart., John Portman and Gilbert Whitehall, goldsmiths, three of the bankers, a great sum of money to be paid out of the hereditary revenue of the excise, and they, in satisfaction of debts owing to me, did grant me yearly annuities: Sir Robert Vyner £6 15s, John Portman £4 10s, Gilbert Whitehall £24 18s. To my sons John Thurston and Joseph Thurston the £6 15s. My son-in-law Ralph Cressfield, esquire, and my daughter Hannah his wife the £24 18s. To my grandchildren Joseph Thurston, Thomas Thurston and Mary Thurston £4 10s. Grandchildren Ralph, Edmund and Joseph Cressfield. My late son Thomas Thurston. "My share in the ship Thom the Bachelor, Captain Quixley, master." To all my children and grandchildren, my sons-in-law and my daughter-in-law Mary Thurston mourning to be worn at my funeral. To my brother Eldred and to all his children and grandchildren that shall reside at Olives and be unmarried at the time of my death, rings of gold. To my nephew John Eldred, esquire, £50. "Noe wyne to be given at my funerall." To the poor of the parishes of St Nicholas and St Peter's in Colchester 50s each, to be distributed at my funeral. Remainder to my daughter Hannah Cressfield. Executor: Nephew John Eldred, esquire. Dated 28 April 1680. Witnesses: William Mott, Mary Mott, William Mott, junr. Proved at London 17 June 1681 by John Eldred, esquire, executor.

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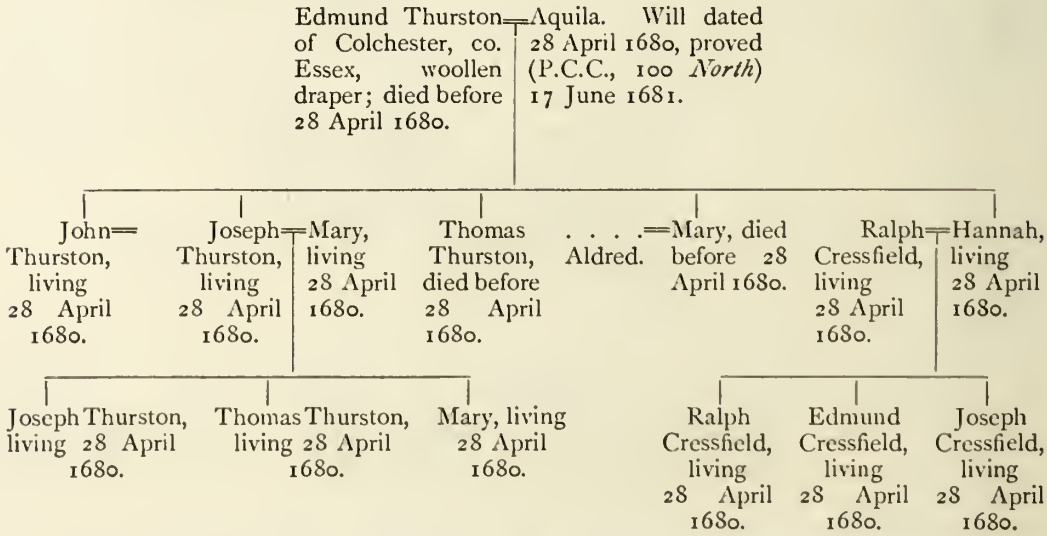


1690.

JOSEPH THURSTON of Colchester, co. Essex, gent. All personal estate to my wife Mary Thurston. To my son Joseph Thurston manor of Holand Hall, co. Essex, and advowson of Much Holand, lands in Peldon and West Mersey, manor of East Donyland, house in Walton, all in county of Essex. To my son Thomas Thurston land in St Nicholas, the "olde Taverne" in St Peter's, Colchester, land in Walton, Frinton, Kirby Thorpe, Bentley, St Osyth, Much Horseley, Coln Engain, co. Essex. To my daughter Mary £10,000. To Joseph and Thomas all my shipping property, land and house "in the Parishes of Holy (*sic*) & St Peters in the occupation of myself and the widow Havens." All property to be held by my wife, my sole executrix, till my children attain age of 21. Dated 17 February 168$\frac{7}{8}$. Witnesses: John Shaw, junr, Thos: Shaw, Abigail Brasier. Proved at London 8 July 1690 by Mary Thurston, relict.

P.C.C. 31 Dyke.

1705.

PEYTON VENTRIS of St Andrew's, Holborne, co. Middlesex, esquire. My lands in Great Shelford and Stow cum Qui, co. Cambridge, and all other my possessions to my brother Edward Ventris, my sole executor. Dated 8 November 1699. Witnesses: J. Carter, Jo: Browne, Rich: Newton. Proved 16 April 1705 by Edward Ventris.

P.C.C. 80 Gee.

1708.

"I THOMAS THURSTON of Gonvell and Caius College in the University of Cambridge, Doctor in Physick." My body "decently to be buried in the Chappell of Gonvile and Caius College." To my brother Joseph Thurston all my estates, lands, etc. in Colchester, Cole Hocksley and Naylands, co. Essex, Higham and Stratford, co. Suffolk, also all my copyhold estate in Thorp Kirby, Walton, Flinton, St Osyth, Clacton Magna and Parva, co. Essex, and all the residue of my estate. To my mother Mrs Mary Thurston £40 a year. To my sister Mrs Mary Thurston £800. To Anne Hedgethorn the eldest daughter of Mr Abram Hedgethorn, late of Colchester, merchant, £800. To the Master and Fellows of Caius College for the Library of the College £50 and all my books of Physick they have not already and my pair of Globes. To the Master and Fellows of Christ's College my Gerrards Herbal. To Mr Thomas Sherwell, fellow of Christ's College the benefit of the income of my chamber in Christ's College. To John Gostlyn Fellow of Caius College, Doctor in Physic, my silver watch made by Tompion. To Christopher Green the Queen's professor of physick in the University of Cambridge my silver tankard and silver candlestick. To Thomas Crask, fellow of Caius College, Doctor in Physick, Cooper's book of Anatomy, Doctor Willis's works and my case of Drawers in my Chamber at Christ's College and the Drugs in them. To the Masters and Fellows of Christ's and Caius Colleges a handsome gold ring each. To John Shaw the youngest son of John Shaw, esquire, of Colchester 10 guineas. To Mr Thomas Glasscock of Colchester, Attorney, 10 guineas. To Mr Thomas

Forster, late of Christ's College, my silver tobacco box. Residue to my brother Joseph Thurston whom I make sole executor, he to burn all my papers, manuscripts and letters as soon and as privately as may be, and "to build in the Chapell of the College of Gonvile and Caius College a convenient and decent monument." Witnesses: Brampton Gurdon, Sam: Pont, Tho: Roper. Dated 14 June 1703. Proved 8 November 1708 by Joseph Thurston, brother and sole executor. *P.C.C. 274 Barrett.*

$17\frac{10}{11}$.

DOROTHY BOYSE of Ipswich, widow. "To be buried in the Parish Church of Little Wenham in the grave of my first husband Mr Brewse and that he (my executor) cause a stone of about the price of £12 at the least to be laid over mine and my husband's grave with such superscriptions and engravings thereon according to the private directions I have given my executor." "As in probability the said John Brewse my grandchild may not be present at my death or funeral (he being a member of the army)." Legacies to the poor of Little Wenham. Remainder to grandson John Brewse. Dated 11 January $17\frac{10}{11}$. Proved at Ipswich 15 March $17\frac{10}{11}$.

Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk 1610–14, fo. 62.

(*William*) Brewse. = Dorothy. Will dated 11 January $17\frac{10}{11}$, proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk 15 March $17\frac{10}{11}$. = (*John*) Boyse.

(*John*) Brewse. =

John Brewse, "a member of the army," living 11 January $17\frac{10}{11}$.

1714.

JOSEPH THURSTON of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, esquire. My body to be decently buried in the chancell or some other part of the Parish Church of Little Wenham. House, &c., in the Parish of St Mary in the Walls, Colchester, East Donyland wood, lands in Thorpe to be sold. £60 each per annum for education, &c., of sons Joseph and Thomas from age of 15 to 21. My two daughters Mary and Ann. To my son Thomas at the age of 21 lands in Thorpe, Kirby, Frinton, St Osith, Great Clacton, Little Clacton, also Higham Hall, the "Olde Taverne" and land in St Nicholas, Colchester. £1500 apeice to my daughters at marriage or age of 19. My wife sole executrix, John Freeman of Colchester, gent, supervisor. "Everything relating to my brother Thomas Thurston's will which shall not be performed at time of my decease." "My study of books to my son Joseph if he takes to any profession." "My caution to my executrix is that she takes care where she lends any." Dated 12 August 1712. Witnesses: William Day, Matthias Groves, Robt Green. Proved 1 December 1714 by Mary Thurston, relict. *P.C.C. 249 Aston.*

"I MARY THURSTON the elder of Colchester in the County of Essex, widow." To be buried in the parish Church of Holy Trinity in Colchester near to my late husband Mr Joseph Thurston. Unto my daughter Mary, the wife of John Essington, esquire, £200. To every one of my grand-children £200, *i.e.* Mary and Ann Thurston, Joseph and Thomas Thurston, at age of 18. My daughter-in-law Mrs Mary Thurston, widow and relict of my late son Joseph Thurston, esquire, £20. To my son-in-law John Essington £20. To his daughter Mrs Margaret Essington £10. £20 to "20 poor families in Colchester that do not receive Collection." Residue to my daughter Mrs Mary Essington my sole executrix. Witnesses: Martha Gifford, Mary Gifford, Hope Gifford. Dated 11 November 1714.

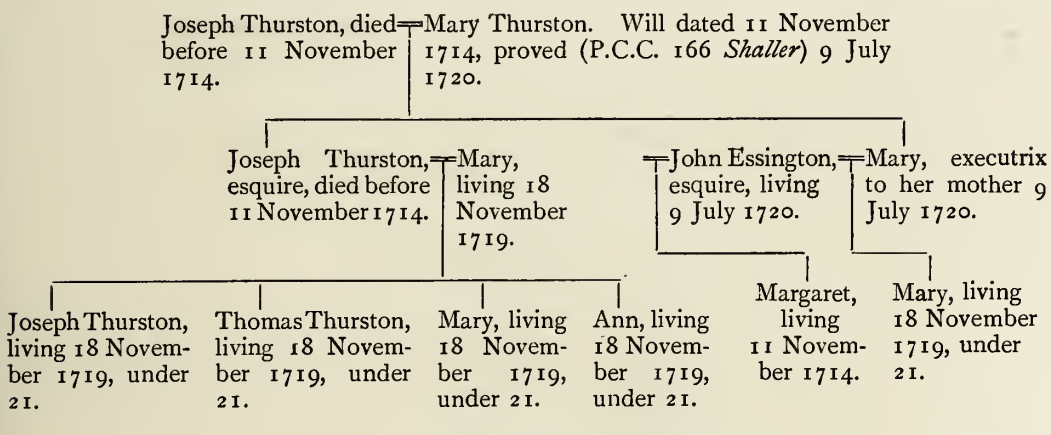
First codicil.—"I, Mary Thurston the elder, late of Colchester, now of London, widow" do make some alterations and additions to my will of 11 November 1714. To my grand-child Joseph Thurston an additional £200. To my grand-child Mary Essington £200. £10 to the Corporation for the poor of Colchester. All moneys and property willed to my daughter Mary Essington to be paid to John Comyns, Sergt-at-law, in trust for her, "wherewith her husband shall in no wise intermeddle," and the interest to be paid to her alone. Dated 9 April 1716. Witnesses: Char: Crumpe, Anna Furly, Edwd Smith.

Second codicil.—To every one of my grand-children the further sum of £100. Witnesses: Char: Crumpe, Thomas Wright, Ann Furly. Dated 3 April 1718.

Third codicil.—Legacies to my grand-children not to be paid till they attain age of 21. I revoke the legacy of £20 to my daughter-in-law. Witnesses: Anna Furly, Will: Church, Hen: Skyring. Dated 18 November 1719.

Proved (with three codicils) 9 July 1720 by Mary Essington, wife of John Essington, esquire, daughter, sole executor.

P.C.C. 166 Shaller.



1740.

EDWARD VENTRIS of Sproughton, co. Suffolk, esquire. To my wife my lands, &c., in Wortham, co. Suffolk, and in Brissingham, co. Norfolk. Lands in Sproughton, &c., to my executors to be held in trust for my family. Dated 21 November 1734. Witnesses: J: Borrett, J: Knowler, J: Brome. Additions and corrections: I recommend to my children to support my unhappy sister, and I desire to be buried in my vault in Saint Nicholas Church in Ipswich in a very private manner. My wife Mary Ventris and my sons Peyton and Edward Ventris to be executors. Dated 1 January $17\frac{39}{40}$. Sworn statement made 12 July 1740 by Peyton Ventris, eldest son of Edward Ventris. The corrections and alterations in the original will were made by me at my father's desire 1 January 1739. The executor originally named "my brother-in-law Rowland Holt, Esq:" had departed this life some short time before. Proved at London 15 July 1740 by Mary Ventris, relict, and the sons Peyton and Edward Ventris.

P.C.C. 212 Browne.

1757.

MARY THURSTON of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, spinster. To be buried in the chancell of the Church of Little Wenham as privately as can be. My aunt Lady Bacon and her daughter Mrs Susan Schutz. Aunt Mrs Mary Essington. Mrs Ann Aldred. Remainder to my brother Thomas Thurston, sole executor. Dated 14 July 1752. Witnesses: Robert Bird, Elizabeth Bird, Sarah Miles. Proved at London 20 June 1757 by Thomas Thurston, brother.

P.C.C. 207 Herring.

Thomas Thurston, executor to his sister's will 20 June 1757.

Mary Thurston. Will dated 14 July 1752, proved (P.C.C. 207 *Herring*) 20 June 1757.

. . . . Bacon. = "Lady Bacon," living 14 July 1752.

(*Francis Mathew*) Schutz. = Susan, living 14 July 1752.

1769.

PHILIP HAVENS of Colchester, co. Essex, baymaker. "Ann my late wife, then Ann Lowe." Son Philip Havens. Property in St Giles', Colchester. Little Wenham Hall and the farmhouse there called the Hall Farm in occupation of John French. "I have issue by my said late wife two children, namely, Philip Havens and Ann, now the wife of John Kendall." "My cousin John Alexander of Tottenham High Cross and his sister Mary, now the wife of Mathew Mellor of Manchester." Sole executor my son Philip. Dated 17 June 1767. Proved 16 June 1769 by Philip Havens.

P.C.C. 209 Bogg.

Philip Havens of Colchester. Will dated 17 June 1767, proved (P.C.C. 209 *Bogg*) 16 June 1769. = Ann Lowe, died before 17 June 1767.

- Philip Havens, executor to his father's will 16 June 1769.
- John Kendall, living 17 June 1767. = Ann, living 17 June 1767.

1774.

THOMAS THURSTON, late of the Inner Temple, but now of the Parish of St Marylebone, co. Middlesex, esquire. To my friend Mr William Tubby £2,500, to be held in trust for Susan Schutz, wife of Francis Mathew Schutz of Gillingham, co. Norfolk, esquire, and her heirs. To Mrs Addy, wife of George Addy, esquire, £100. To her son, my god-son, Thurston Addy, £50. To Walter Strickland of Jermyn Street, Westminster, esquire, £200. To Mr Dumas of Great Maddox Street £50. To John Browning of Raydon, co. Suffolk, £50. To John Powell son of Mr Powell of East Bergholt £50. To my servant Thomas Briggs £400. To Mr W: Tubby for his own use £2,500. Remainder to Mr W: Tubby, sole executor. Dated 12 December 1772. Witnesses: James Geldered, William Turner.

Codicil: £2,000 instead of £2,500 for Mrs Susan Schutz; legacy to Thomas Briggs increased to £1,000. Dated 4 December 1773. Witnesses: James Geldered, Thomas Dickinson.

Proved 13 January 1774 by William Tubby.

P.C.C. 30 Bargrave.

1785.

JOHN BREWSE of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, Colonel in H.M. Corps of Engineers. The agreement made on the marriage of my daughter, or reputed daughter, with William Kasteman, Lieutenant R.E. My friends John Boddington, esquire, and Cuthbert Fisher, esquire, of the Ordnance, to hold my property in trust for the said Mary Kasteman and her heirs. My dear wife Mary Brewse to have a life interest in my house, furniture, &c., with reversion to the said Mary Kasteman. Dated 20 March 1784. Witnesses: William Townsend, John Hogarth, Samuel Jeffery Shaw. Proved 5 October 1785 by the surviving executor, Cuthbert Fisher, esquire.

P.C.C. 490 Ducarel.

1483.

THE WILL "of me Sir Thomas Brews, knyght." Executrix: Dame Elizabeth Brews, assistant to her, Robert Brews the younger, Ralph Shelton, Henry Heydon, James Hubert. To be buried in monastery of Woodbridge "wher many & diverse of myn Auncestres ben sepultured." To the prior 40^{s}. To each canon 3^{s} 4^{d}. To four orders of friars in Norwich 10^{s}. Dame Elizabeth to have my manors of Akenham, Wytnesham, Woodbridge, Asketon and Hawkes, co. Suffolk, and Topcroft, Denton, Hoo, Littlehalls, advowson of Denton and St Giles, Topcroft, co. Norfolk. Hawkes after her death to William, John and Edward, my youngest sons equally, reversion to son Robert. Manor of Stinton to Dame Elizabeth, then to William Brews my eldest son. Manor of Clopton at death of Dame Elizabeth to John Awdeley, son of Umphrey Awdeley, knight, and Meryll his wife (when he cometh to age of 21). My manor in Lincolnshire, Waltham, to my eldest son William. With reversion to son Giles Brews. "Wetingham," "Wakelyn" and "Jakes" to William, he to pay to Robert Brews my brother 10 marks yearly, and to Giles Brews x^{l} yearly, and to Dame Alys of Redlingfield 20^{s}. To my daughter Ela for her marriage 100 marks and to Margaret my daughter 100 marks. Residue to my wife Elizabeth. Dated 10 July 1479. Proved at Norwich 27 April 1483 by said Dame Elizabeth.

Registered in the Institution Books of the Bishops of Norwich, XII., 242.

159$\frac{3}{4}$.

I MARY POOLEY of Badley, co. Suffolk, widow. "To be buried by my husband." Daughter Cicely Pooley at age of 20. Child I am now with. My son Edmond at age of 21. Children of my brother Wingfield. To my son Edmond "his fathers cheyne of gould & one faire Diamond rynge." My brother Edmond Pooley, esquire. My sister Pooley. My brother Thomas Pooley. My sister Croftes. My sister Lany. My sister Lambe. My sister Danndy. My sister Palmer.

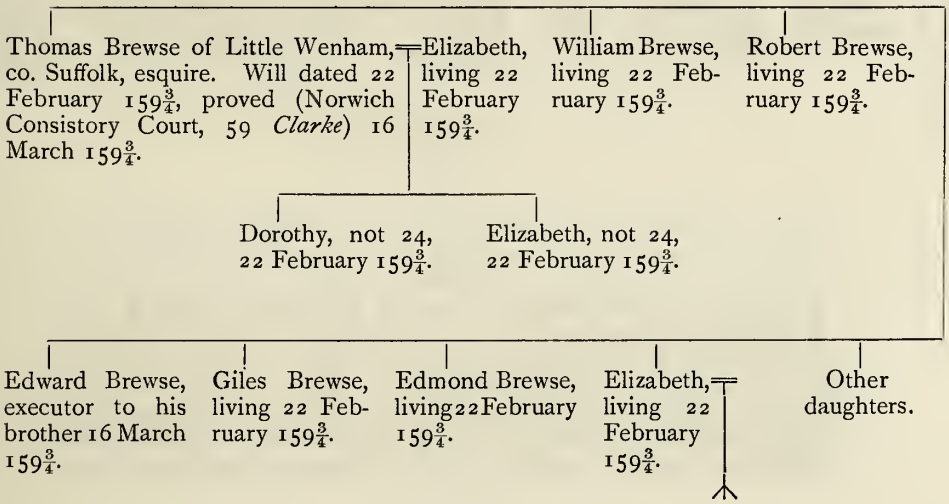
My brother Giles Brewse. My sister Wythipoll. My sister Hill. My brother Wingfield. My sister Wingfield. My aunt Mistress Ursula Brewse. Nephew John Wingfield. Niece Anne Wingfield. Nephew Edward Lany. Nephew Edward Wythipoll. Cousin Mistress Kempe of Floredon. Executor: My brother Edmond Pooley, esquire. My brother Croftes, esquire. My cousin Elizabeth Croftes. Cousin Susan Croftes. Witnesses: Humphrey Wingfield, writer thereof, and Katherine Hall, widow, and Joan Turner. Dated 13 June 159$\frac{3}{4}$. Proved 1 February 159$\frac{3}{4}$ by said executor.

P.C.C. 21 Dixy.

159$\frac{3}{4}$.

"I THOMAS BREWS of Little Wenham in the County of Suff: Esquier." To poor of Hadley 40^s, Little Wenham and Much Wenham 20^s, Capell 10^s. To wife Elizabeth all my rings, jewelry, &c. Dorothy my daughter 1000 marks at age of 24. To daughter Elizabeth 1000 marks at age of 24. To my aunt Ursula 4 ells of fine holland and as much puke cloth as will make her a gown. To my brothers William Brewse, Robert Brewse, Edward Brewse and Giles Brewse all my armes and 40^s each. To brother Edmond £20. Brother Edward my "sypres deske." To sister Elizabeth £10. To each of her children £3 6^s 8^d. To each other of my sisters 20^s and their children 20^s. To Richard Byram, clerk, £3 and a "Clocke Cloth of Puke." Sole executor: Brother Edward Brews, if he die then Robert Brews. Supervisors: Cousin Philip Tilney, esquire, Ralph Scryvener. Witnesses: Wm Dicke, Henry Goldingham, Richard Glomfield. Dated 22 February 159$\frac{3}{4}$. Proved 16 March 159$\frac{3}{4}$ by said executor.

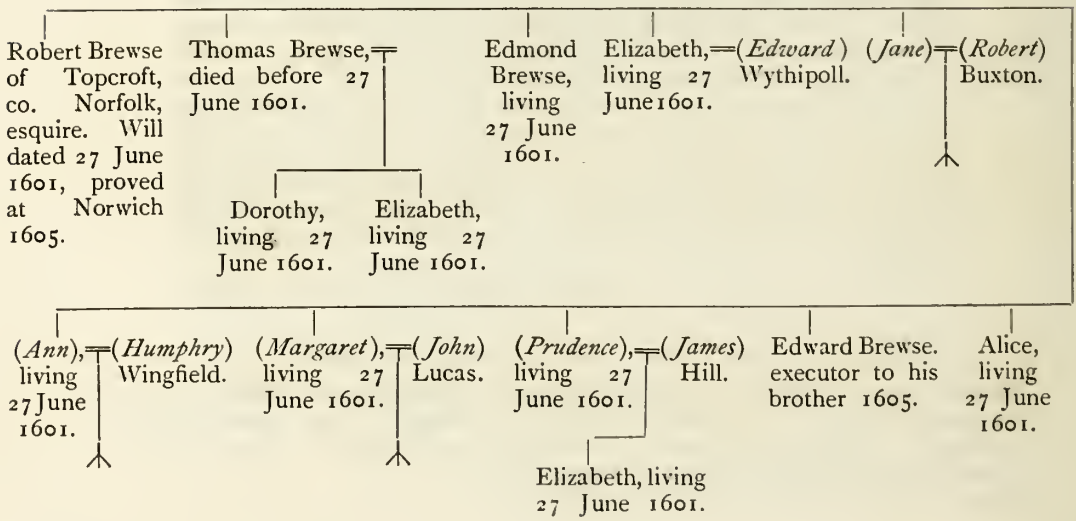
Norwich Consistory Court, 59 Clarke.



1605.

"I ROBERT BREWSE of Topcroft in the Countie of Northff: Esquier." Poor of Capel v^s, poor of Little Wenham v^s, Great Wenham v^s, of Topcroft v^s, Bedyngham v^s. To Dorothy and Elizabeth Brewse, daughters of my brother Thomas Brewse, deceased, 20^s. To my cousin Penelope Brewse £5. To her sister Elizabeth Brewse 40^s. To my brother Edmond Brewse £16 owing to me out of manor of Topcroft and 40^s yearly and £50 one year after his coming and return into England. To my sister Elizabeth Wythipoll 40^s yearly. To my brother Edward Brewse all my lands. To my sister Wyngfilde 10^s and to each of her children 20^s. To my sister Alice 10^s. To my sister Lucas 10^s and her children 20^s. To my sister Hill 10^s and her children 20^s. "A bear of gould inamyled" to my god-daughter Elizabeth Hill. To my cosen Randolph Wyse of Denton 20^s. To brother Buxton's children 20^s. My brother Edward, sole executor. Signed by me Robt: Brewse. Witnesses: Edm^d Cave, Edward Hause. Dated 27 June 1601. *Proved at Norwich 1605* by Edward Brewse, sole executor.

Original will at Norwich.



$16\frac{29}{30}$.

"I MARY LADY GAWDIE of Gawdy Hall in Redenhall in the County of Norff: widdowe." "To be buried in the chappell of Redenhall Church neere my husband Sr Clippesby Gaudy, knight." Son-in-law Edmund Moundeford, esquire, to be guardian of son Thomas Gaudy as desired by Lady Frances Gaudy his grandmother, deceased. To Frederick Tilney and Elizabeth Tilney, the children of Elizabeth my daughter, the now wife of John Kempe, esquire, £200

each at age of 21. To my son Sir John Brewse, knight, my long "carpett of turkey worke of grape worke," &c. To my daughter-in-law Lady Susanna Brewse "my apron imbrothered wth gold twist and sett with gold oes," &c. To my cousin, wife of my cousin George Gawdy, 40^s. To Mary, Alice and Penelope, daughters of Sir John Brewse, a green chest and its contents. Elizabeth, now wife of Francis Claxton, sometime wife of Thomas Brewse, esquire. My aunt Wade. Cousin Mr James Tirrill. Cousin Dorothy Rivett. My nephew Edmond Brooke. Sole executor: Son-in-law Edmond Moundeford. Supervisor: James Tirrell. Witnesses: Thomas Gardy, Thomas Wingfield, To: Frere, John Wace, Nathan Booty. Dated 24 December 1628. Proved 10 February 16$\frac{29}{30}$ by said executor.

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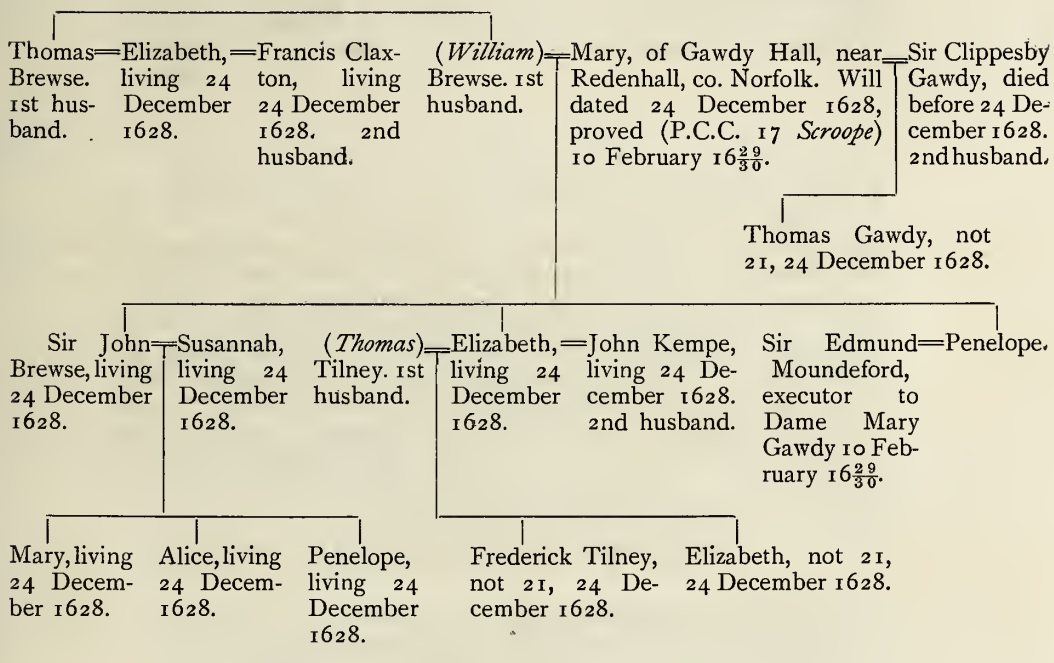


1644.

"I S^R JOHN BRUCE of Little Wenham in y^e County of Suff: knight, wth y^e assent & consent of Dame Susanna my loving wife." To John Bruce my youngest son, messuage "Smarts" in Copdock which I purchased from my mother Lady Mary Gaudye, widow, also my manor of Jacks. Lands in Mendham. Land in Homerfield. Manor of Hawkers. To Mary Bruce my daughter £1000. To daughter Alice 1000 marks. To daughter Penelope 1000 marks. To my brothers Sir Edmond Moundeford and Sir Thomas Gaudy, knights, gold rings of 40^s. Residue to my wife. Executors: Dame Susannah and Tobias Frere of Hareston, To son John all my divinity books.

To son William all my other books. Witnesses: To: Frere, Henry Sherman, James Fordham, Tho: Wales, Nicholas Rivers. Dated 1 February $164\frac{2}{3}$. Proved 18 April 1644 by Dame Susannah Bruce, relict.

Norwich Consistory Court 1644, 40 Alston.

Sir John Bruce of Little Wenham, knight. Will dated 1 February $164\frac{2}{3}$, proved (Norwich Consistory Court 1644, 40 *Alston*) 18 April 1644. = Susannah, executrix to her husband 18 April 1644.

- William Bruce, living 1 February $164\frac{2}{3}$.
- John Bruce, living 1 February $164\frac{2}{3}$.
- Mary, living 1 February $164\frac{2}{3}$.
- Alice, living 1 February $164\frac{2}{3}$.
- Penelope, living 1 February $164\frac{2}{3}$.

$16\frac{60}{61}$.

DAME SUSANNA BREWS of Ipswich, widow. To eldest son William Brews silver dish my sister Munford gave me. To his wife, my daughter-in-law, necklace I had in lifetime of my husband Sir John Brews, after her life to "her daughter Frances my grandchild." To John Brews my son a table cloth, my wedding ring, &c. To Mary Ventris my daughter a suite of linen sheets and ring my brother-in-law Sir Edmund Munford gave me, then to her son Peyton Ventris my grandchild, else to Mary Ventris his sister. To my daughter Alice Bragg, stuff gown, &c. To daughter Penelope Brews a gown. "To Mr Spring dwelling with my son William" 20^s^. Servants: Thomas Gentry and Susan Bird. Residue to son John Brews, executor. Dated 9 August 1652. Witnesses: William Fincham, clerk, and Edward Shepherd. Proved 5 February $16\frac{60}{61}$ by John Brews the executor.

Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk, 68 Lockier 1661, fo. 12.

(*Sir John*) Brewse, died before 9 August 1652. = Susanna, of Ipswich. Will dated 9 August 1652, proved (Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk, 68 *Lockier* 1661, fo. 12) 5 February $16\frac{60}{61}$.

- William Brewse, living 9 August 1652. = (*Dorothy*), living 9 August 1652.
  - Frances, living 9 August 1652.
- John Brewse, executor to his mother 5 February $16\frac{60}{61}$.
- Mary, living 9 August 1652. = (*Edward*) Ventris.
  - Peyton Ventris, living 9 August 1652.
  - Mary, living 9 August 1652.
- Alice, living 9 August 1652. = (*John*) Bragg.
- Penelope, living, 9 August 1652.

Extracts from the Court Rolls of the Manor of Great Henny, co. Essex.

The copyhold consists of three closes of land and two gardens, 5 acres 1 rood, and 1 rood in Kimbrook Meadow, in the parish of Lamarsh, bought by Thomas Messent of Thomas Halls 25 November 1818, and "formerly Major Bruces."

Friday, 14 July 1682. Philip Pasfield of Wethersfield, co. Essex, yeoman, and Susannah his wife, on 9 November 1680, surrender the copyhold, which Susannah Pasfield received 13 October, 17 Charles I. [1641], as next heir to Mary Dyer, deceased, to the use of their youngest daughter Ann Pasfield, who is now admitted.

Friday, 12 Aug: 1687. 28 November 1684, Ann Pasfield surrendered the same to the use of Samuel Bigg, gent, who was then admitted. At this court Samuel Bigg and Barbara his wife are admitted tenants.

Tuesday, 17 May 1720. William Bigg, only son and heir of Samuel and Barbara, by will dated 18 January 1716, in accordance with his surrender on 3 February 169$\frac{8}{9}$, "I give to Anne the now wife of my nephew John Brewse all my estate expectant on the death of Mrs Barbara Bigg my mother . . . held of the Manor of Henny." John Brewse and Ann his wife are admitted tenants.

22 Dec: 1752. John Brewse is admitted tenant as the only son and heir of John and Ann Brewse, deceased.

4 April 1753. Sarah Brewse of Lamarsh, co. Essex, widow, is admitted on the surrender of John Brewse, esquire.

23 Oct: 1777. At a court held 29 May 1777, no one came to claim the copyhold held by Sarah Brewse, widow, deceased. Now Charles Newman, her eldest brother and heir-at-law, is admitted a tenant in her place.

25 May 1780. Charles Newman, by will, bequeathed the copyhold to his daughters Elizabeth, Susannah, Ann and Lucy Newman. Elizabeth, Susannah and Ann Newman and Lucy, wife of Richard Halls, formerly Lucy Newman, are admitted tenants.

18 Jan: 1788. Thomas Halls and Ann his wife, formerly Ann Newman, surrender the copyhold to the purposes of the will of the said Ann Halls.

20 July 1801. Thomas Halls is admitted tenant as heir by the last will of his wife Ann Halls, formerly Ann Newman, deceased.

Monumental Inscription in the Churchyard of Belchamp St. Paul's, co. Essex.

ANN THE WIFE OF THOS: HALLS, GENTLEMAN, DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEB: 2ND 1800 AGED 48 YEARS.

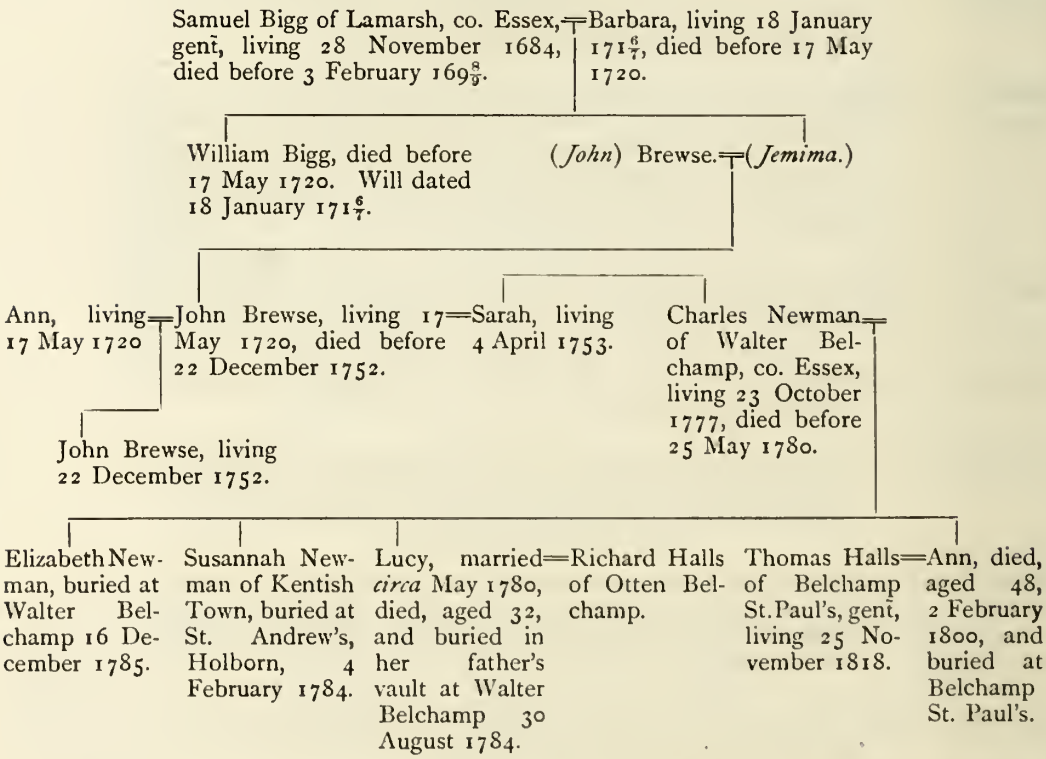
Extract from Registers of St. Andrew's, Holborn, London.

Burials in Feb: 1784. Susannah Newman, Kentish Town, 4.

Extract from Registers of Walter Belchamp, co. Essex.

Elizabeth Newman buried 16 December 1785.

Lucy Halls, wife of Richard of Otten Belchamp and Daughter of Charles Newman late of this Parish was buried in his vault Aug: the 30 aged 32 years 1784.



The above extracts are from documents kindly lent me by Miss Messent of Street Farm, Lamarsh, co. Essex.—F. A. C.

Extracts from the Parish Registers of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk.

Baptisms.

1566. Prudence Brewse the daughter of John Brewse, knight, was Baptised the first day of June.

1568. Margrett Brewse the daughter of John Brewse, knight, was Baptised the sixth of June.

1572. Alice Brewse the daughter of John Brewse, knight, was Baptised the third day of Aprill.

1574. Henry Brewse the sonne of John Brewse, knight, was Baptised the eight and twenteth of Aprill.

1587. Humphrey Winkfield the sonne of Humphrey Winkfield, Esq: was Baptised the sixteenth of Aprill.

1588. John Winkfield the sonne of Humphrey Winkfield and Anna his wife was Baptised the sixteenth day of Aprill.

1596. Penellope Brewse the daughter of William Brewse, esq: was Baptised the seaven and twenteth day of May.

1597. John Brewse the sonne of William Brewse, Esq: and Mary his wife was Baptised the Thirteeth (*sic*) day of June.

1599. Elizabeth Brewse the daughter of William Brewse, esq: and Mary his wife was Baptised the nineteenth day of Aprill.

1610. Thomas the sonne of Clippsby Gaudy, knight, was Baptised the twenteth day of January.

1616. Francis the sonne of Clippsby Gaudie, knight, and Dame Marie his wife was Baptised the 20th day of May.

1621. John the sonne of John Brewse, knight, and Dame Susanna his wife was Baptised the 23th of June.

1623. Marie the daughter of John Brewse, knight, and Dame Susanna his wife was Baptised the 25th of Februarie.

1624. Alice the daughter of John Brewse, knight, and Dame Susanna his wife was Baptised the 5th of August.

1625. Penellope Brewse the daughter of John Brewse, knight, and Dame Susanna his wife was Baptised Aug: 5.

1630. Dorathea Wingfield the daughter of Thomas Wingfield, gent: and Dorathy his wife was baptised May the 28th.

1644. Edward Ventrys the first sonne of Edward Ventris and Mary his wife was baptised the 12th day of December An: Dom: 1644.

1645. Payton Ventrys ye second sonne of Edward Ventrys Esq: and Mary his wife was baptised 28th of November 1645.

1648. Dorothea ye daughter of William Brewse Esq: and Dorothea his wife was baptised ye 7th of december.

1649. Mary ye daughter of Mary Ventrys, relict of Edward Ventrys, esq: was born the 23th of July in the morning and baptised the same day 1649.

1649. Frances ye daughter of William Brewse, esq: and Dorothea his wife was born ye 20th and baptised ye 21 of November 1649.

1650. Philip ye daughter of William Brewse, esq: and Dorothea his wife was born the 21th of Februarie and baptised the 4th of March 1650.

1651. Susanna the daughter of William Brewse esq: and Dorothea his wife was Baptised the 29th of Januarie, born the 27th of the same month early in the morning 1651.

1652. John the first sonne of William Brewse, esq: and Dorothea his wife was born the 17 day of Februarie early in the morning and Baptised the 21th of Februarie 1652.

1653. Dorothea the daughter of William Brewse, esq: and Dorothea his wife was Born the 17 day of March at night and baptised the 21th of the same month 1653.

1656. Alice Brewse the daughter of William Brewse and Dorothea his wife was Baptised the 23th of October 1656.

1659. Frances, the daughter of William Brewse, esq: and Dorothea his wife was Baptised december 29th 1659.

1663. Willoughbie the daughter of William Bruce, esq: and Dorothea his wife was Baptised October the 27th.

1700. Elizabeth daughter of Joseph Thurston, esq: and Mary his wife was Born Aprill 27 and Baptised May 1st 1700.

1701. Ann, daughter of Joseph Thurston, esq: and Mary his wife was Born Aprill 29th and Baptised May 15th 1701.

1708. Thomas son of Joseph Thurston, esq: and Mary his wife was baptised May 17th 1708.

1725. Elizabeth daughter of Nathaniel Gurdon, esq: and Elizabeth his wife was Baptised February 2, 1725.

Marriages.

1584. Humphrey Winkfield, gent: and Mrs Ann Brewse weare Maryed the Three and twentieth day of February.

1590. Richard Pooly, gentleman, and Mrs Mary Brewse the daughter of Sr John Brewse weare Marryed the forth day of August.

1590. James Hall, gent: and Mrs Prudence Brewse weare Marryed the one and twenteth day of December.

1599. Clippesby Gardy, Esq: and Mrs Mary Brewse, wedowe, weare marryed the eight and twentieth day of Januarie.

1614. Edmund Mundeford, gent: and Mrs Penellope Brewse weare marryed the one and twentieth day of September.

1643. Edward Ventres of Grayes Inn in the countie of Middlesex married Mary Brewse of this Parish January the first A° 1643 (according to the computation of the Church of England).

Burials.

1564. Dorothy Brewse the daughter of John Brewse, knight, was buried the fourteenth day of October.

1574. Henry Brewse the sonne of John Brewse, knight, was Buried the seventh day of Maie.

1584. John Brewse, knight, was Buried the eighteenth day of February.

1590. Dame Cecily Brewse, Wedowe, late the wife of John Brewse, Knt, was Buried the 13th of Maye.

1593. Thomas Brewse, esq: was Buried the forth day of March.

1598. Mrs Ursula Brewse, Nunne, was Buried the 9th day of December.

1599. William Brewse, esq: was Buried the eighth day of August.
1616. Francis the sonne of Clippsby Gaudy, knight, was buried the 21 day of May.
1630. Dorothy Wingfield the daughter of Thomas Wingfield, gent: and Dorothy his wife was buried October ye first.
1642. Sir John Brewse, knt, was buried Feb: 9th 1642.
1646. Edward Ventres a son of Edward Ventres, esq: and Mary his wife was buried 16th of April 1646.
1650. Dorothy the daughter of William Brewse, esq: and Dorothy his wife was Buried 3 of March 1650.
1652. Mr John Jermy of Norfolk died at Wenham Hall, August the last and was buried the first of September 1652.
1658. Frances daughter of William Brewse, esq: and Dorothy his wife died September the 30th and was buried the 1st day of October 1658.
1659. Dorothy Brewse the daughter of William Brewse, esq: and Dorothy his wife was buried the 10th day of May 1659.
1660. Dame Susanna Brewse, wedowe, late wife of Sir John Brewse, knight, was buried the 20th day of Aprill 1660.
1664. Mrs Willoughby Brewse the daughter of William Brewse, esq: and Dorothy his wife was buried July the 15, 1664.
1669. Mr William Peyton was buried October the 29th.
1677. William Brewse, esq: dyed at London and was brought downe and here buried Jan: y^e^ 17th.
1682. Mrs Alice Walker y^e^ wife of Mr Thomas Walker dyed at London and was brought down and here buryed in woollen according to a late act in the case provided Jany 30th 168$\frac{2}{3}$.
1682. Alice the daughter of Mr Thomas Walker and Alice his wife was buried in like manner y^e^ said 30 Jan:
168$\frac{4}{5}$. Mrs Susanna Brewse daughter of William Brewse, esq: dyed at Ipswich and was buried here in woollen March 15, 168$\frac{4}{5}$.
1687. Capt: John Brewse, sen^r^ brother to William Brewse, esq: died at Sutton and was brought and here buried Sept: (?) 29th 1687 in woollen.
1703. Lemynge daughter of Joseph Thurston, Esq: and Mary his wife was Buried Aprill 28th 1703.
1710. Mrs Dorothy Boys was buried February 13th 1710.
1714. Joseph Thurston, Esq: died at Colchester was here buried Oct: 22th 1714.
1732. Joseph Thurston, esq: was buried December 29th 1732.
1733. Mrs Ann Thurston, spinster, was buried Jan: 20, 1733.
1736. Mrs Thurston, widow, buried July 21, 1736.
1774. Thomas Thurston, Esq: from London was buried 16 Jan: 1774.
1757. Mrs Mary Thurston of Barkhampstead in Hertfordshire was buried April 29th.
1785. John Brewse, Colonel in the Army and Colonel commandant of ye corps of Engineers, aged 71, brought from Ipswich was buried ye 17th of Sept: 1785.

Copied 3 October 1901.—F. A. C.

Monumental Inscriptions in Little Wenham Church.

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN BREWSE, ESQ^{R}
LATE COLONEL COMMANDANT IN
HIS MAJESTY'S CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
WHO AFTER SERVING HIS COUNTRY
UPWARDS OF FORTY YEARS
WITH THE STRICTEST INTEGRITY
AND MOST UNSULLIED REPUTATION,
DIED AT IPSWICH 12 SEP^{R} 1785,
AGED 71 YEARS.

Mural Tablet.

HERE LIETH THE BODY OF
JOSEPH THURSTON, ESQ^{R} ELDEST SON TO
JOSEPH THURSTON, ESQ^{R} & MARY HIS
WIFE, WHO WAS BORN JUNE Y^{E} 16TH 1704,
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE Y^{E} 22^{D}
DAY OF DECEMBER 1732.
HERE ALSO LIETH THE BODY OF
ANN THURSTON, THIRD DAUGHTER TO
JOSEPH THURSTON, ESQ^{R} & MARY HIS WIFE,
WHO WAS BORN Y^{E} 29TH OF APRIL 1701, &
DEPARTED THIS LIFE JANUARY Y^{E} 9TH 1733.
HERE LIETH THE BODYES OF
ELIZABETH THURSTON AND
LEMYNG THURSTON, DAUGHTERS
TO JOSEPH THURSTON, ESQ^{R} AND
MARY HIS WIFE. ELIZABETH
WAS BORN THE 27 OF APRIL
1700, AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE
MAY Y^{E} 9TH IN THE SAME YEAR.
LEMYNG WAS BORN THE 28TH OF
MARCH 1703, AND DEPARTED
THIS LIFE THE 25TH OF APRIL
IN THE SAME YEAR.

On a slab within the altar rails.

HERE LYETH INTERED
THE BODY OF
WILLIAM BRUCE OF THIS PARISH, ESQ^{R}
SON OF S^{R} JOHN BRUCE OF Y^{E} SAME, K^{T}
WHO DIED ATT LONDON
14TH JANUARY 1677,
AGED 57 YEARS.
ALSO Y^{E} BODY OF DOROTHY HIS WIDDOW,
DAUGHTER OF
S^{R} JOHN HOBART OF NORF: BAR^{T}
BY WHOM
HE HAD ONE SON & EIGHT DAUGHTERS,
SEVEN OF WHICH
LYE BURIED IN THIS CHURCH,
THE OTHER IN CLARKENWELL, LONDON.
SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE
9TH OF FEBRUARY 1710,
AGED 85 YEARS.

On a slab within the altar rails. Above are the arms: Semée of cross-crosslets, a lion crowned, with forked tail, BREWSE; *impaling, A star of six points between two flaunches ermine,* HOBART.

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
JOSEPH THURSTON, ESQ^{R} WHO
DYED AT COLCHEST^{R} THE 16 OF
OCTOBER 1714, AND
WAS HERE INTERRED THE 22^{D}
IN THE FORTY SECOND YEAR
OF HIS AGE. HE MARRYED
MARY THE ELDEST DAUGHTER
OF SIR ISAAC REBOW, KN^{T}
BY WHOM HE HAD SIX CHILDREN,
TWO SONS & FOUR DAUGHTERS,
VIZ: ELIZTH & LEMING DYED
BEFORE HIM, MARY, ANNE, JOSEPH
& THOMAS HE LEFT SURVIVING.
HERE ALSO LIETH THE BODY OF
MARY THE ELDEST DAUGHTER OF
SIR ISAAC REBOW, KNIGHT,
AND WIFE TO THE ABOVE S^{D}
JOSEPH THURSTON, ESQ^{R}
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
THE 14TH JULY 1736,
AGED 59 YEARS.

On a slab within the altar rails.

JOHANNES BREWS MILES EX ILLUSTRI ET GENEROSA
BREWSORUM STIRPE ORTUS; ELIZABETHAM WILLOUGHBIE
PRIMAM UXOREM DUXIT QUÆ FILIOS ILLI QUINQ
TOTIDEMQ FILIAS IN LUCEM ŒDIDIT: SECUNDAM
VERO CECILIAM WILTON, QUÆ FILIOS ILLI DUOS PEPERIT ET
QUINQ FILIAS, OBIIT ANNO ÆTATIS 73, SALUTIS 1585.

On an altar tomb North side of chancel.

HERE LIETH THE BODY OF
DAME SUSANNA BREWSE, THE
WIFE OF JOHN BREWSE, KNIGHT,
LORD AND PATRON OF THIS
TOWNE, WHOE WAS BURYED
THE 20 OF APRILL AN: DO: 1660.

On a slab within the altar rails.

. . . BREWSE, ESQUIRE, SUMTYME LORD OF THIS MANER AND PATRON OF THIS CHURCHE AND JANE HIS WYF THE WHICH THOMAS DECEASED THE VI DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YERE OF OUR LORD GOD MV^{C}XIIII. & THE SE . . .

On a Brass.

HERE LIETH THE BODIES
OF MISS MARY THURSTON
AND THOS: THURSTON, ARM: HER BROTHER
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JAN: 9TH 1771
IN THE 66TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

Ledger stone.

M.S.
FEMINÆ CUM PRIMIS PIÆ PUDICÆ-
QUE (QUÂ HAUD VIDIT UNQUAM
MUNDI OCULUS CANDIDIOREM) ALICIÆ WALKER
EX ANTIQUÂ BREWSEORUM AMPLISSIMAQUE HO-
BARTORUM FAMILIIS ORIUNDÆ UTRAQUE CLARISSI-
MÆ SUIS TAMEN VIRTUTIBUS LONGE ILLUSTRIORIS SED
BREVIS IMMO DICIS EST ÆTAS. PARTÛS PRIMI DOLORIBUS
CONFECTA XVO AB EDITO FOETU DIE SUUM TANDEM OBIIT UNAQUE
CUM TENELLA TOT DIES NATA INFANTE PLACIDE IN DOMINO OBDOR-
MIVIT VII KAL FEB: MDCLXXX$\frac{11}{111}$ QUORUM UNA COMPOSITI
HUIC JUXTA CONDUNTUR OLIM EXCITANDI CINERES.

AH! TE MEÆ JAM PARTEM ANIMÆ ABSTULIT
MATRURIOR VIS. QUID MOROR ALTERA
NEC CARUS NEC SUPERSTES
INTEGER.

SO DID SHE FALL HER BODY HERE DOTH REST
HER SOUL TRIUMPHS IN JOYS OF BLISS POSSEST
SHINING WITH RAYS OF GLORY AMONG THE BLEST.

MORE PRECIOUS ASHES NEVER IN URN DID LYE
HER PURER SOUL DID BRAVELY PASS THE SKYE
WHOSE LIGHTS ADMIRED HER BRIGHTER PURITY.

JUSTLY SHE MIGHT HER STOCK HER VIRTUES NAME
AND CALL HER OWN WHATE'ER HER SEX BECAME
BUT THEN SOME OTHERS TOO WOULD DOE THE SAME.

THIS SHEE AS PROPER TO HERSELFE DID CLAIME
SO PURE HER LIFE SO SPOTLESSE WAS HER FAME
ENVY ITESELFE IN HER COULD NOTHING BLAME.

FEMINÆ LECTISSIMÆ
FILIÆ PIENTISSIMÆ
UXORI OPTIMÆ
O. D. S. M. P.
TAM PRACLARA CONJUGE
PARUM DIGNUS
MŒRENS MARITUS.
T. W.

Mural Tablet over chancel door.

Extracts out of Mr Reyce's Breviary of Suffolk, now in the hands of John Anstis, Esq., Garter King at Arms, 1718. Volume 2d.

Wenham Parva Church.

BREWSE.—A. a Lion Queve furché G. crown'd O. semé of cross crosslets.
SHELTON.—B. a Cross O. empal'd BREWSE.
BREWSE.—Empal'd A. a Lion rampt S. arm'd langu'd G. on the Shoulder an annulet O.
BREWSE.—Empal'd these Coats quarterly.
HOPTON.—Erm: 2 Bars S. charg'd with Mollets O. peirc'd 2 & 3.
PERTE.—A. on a Bend G. 3 Mascles O.
SWILLINGTON.—A. a Chev. B. a label in cheif Erm.
ROSS.—G. a Griffon segreant A.
SAVAGE.—A. on a Bend S. 3 Owlets passt A. "This is SAVILLE & not SAVAGE."
THORNHILL.—G. 2 Gemells & a Cheif A.
BARINGTON.—A. 3 chev. G. a label in Cheif B.
HANSARD.—O. a Lion Rampt Purpure empal'd BREWSE.
BREWSE.—Empald, S. a Bend betw. 2 Half Moons O. DEBNAM. Erm. a Chev. G.
O. a Fret G. 3 & 2, 4 as the 1, empal'd BREWSE.
TYLNEY.—A. a Chevron betw. 3 Griffons hds er: G. empal'd BREWSE.
BREWSE.—Empal'd B. a Bend O. SCROOP.
BREWSE.—Empal'd UFFORD (S. a Cross engr. O.)
BREWSE.—Empal'd.
SHARDELOW.—A. a chev. G. betw. 3 Cross crosslets fitchées B.
YELVERTON.—A. 3 Lions rampt guardt O. a Cheif G. emp. BREWSE.
CLEERE.—A. on a Fess B. 3 spread Eagles O. emp. BREWSE.
BREWSE.—Empal'd.
WINGFIELD.—(A. 3 Pair of Eagl: Wings displ: A. on a bend G. betw. Cotises S.)
BREWSE.—As before.
DEBENHAM.—As before "vide supra."
HOLBROKE.—O. a Chev. betw: 10 cross crosslets G. 3, 2, 2, 3.
SHARDELOW.—As above.
E. SAVOYE.—G. a Cross A.
LATIMER.—B. a Chev: betw: 6 cross crosslets A.
BREWSE.—Empal'd.
UFFORD.—(As above)
BLAKE.—G. a Cross moulin A.
WILLOUGHBY.—O. a Frett B.
VALOIGNES.—A. 3 Pales wavy G.
BREWSE.—Empal'd.
WYLTON.—G. on a Chev. A. 3 Crosses of the 1st.
BREWSE.—Empal'd.
FITZ-LEWIS.—S. a Chev: betw: 3 Trefoils A.
ROWSE.—S. a Fess dauncy O. betw. 3 Crescents A. empal'd BREWSE.
BREWSE.—Empal'd.
BROOKE.—(G. on a Chev: A. a Lion rampt S. crown'd.)
BREWSE.—Empal'd.
HUNTINGFEILD.—O. on a Fess G. 3 Plates.
BREWSE.—Empal'd.
BREWSTER.—S. a Chev. erm. between 3 Stars O.

British Museum Add. MS. 5829, fo. 197.

A Pedigree of Brewse of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk.

Mary, dau. of Sir John Calthrop of Burnham, co. Norfolk, knight. 1st wife.

Sir Thomas Brewse of Topcroft, co. Norfolk, and of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, K.B. (eldest son of Sir Robert Brewse of Topcroft, knight, by Ela his wife, dau. of Sir Miles Stapleton of Ingham, co. Norfolk, knight); born *circa* 1406; heir to Sir John Shardelow, knight, 31 October, 11 Henry VI. (1432), then aged 26; High Sheriff for co. Norfolk 3 November 1438, and for co. Suffolk 6 November 1442; Knight of the Bath at the Coronation of Elizabeth, Queen of Edward IV., 28 May 1449; M.P. for co. Suffolk 20 April 1467; died 17 June 1482, and bur. at Woodbridge Priory, co. Suffolk. Will dated 10 July 1479, proved at Norwich 27 April 1483. ("*Paston Letters*," *No. 788. Inq. p. m., 3 October, 22 Edward IV.*)

Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Gilbert Debenham, and sister and heir of Sir Gilbert Debenham of Little Wenham, knight; executrix to her husband's will 27 April 1483; bur. in the Chapel of the Field, Norwich. Will dated the Eve of St. Nicholas, 1502, proved (P.C.C. 17 *Blamyr*) 9 February 150⅔. 2nd wife.

A

Elizabeth, dau. of John Hopton of Blythburgh, co. Suffolk, esquire. 1st wife.

William Brewse of Topcroft, esquire; mentioned as eldest son 10 July 1479; aged 40 and more 3 October 1482; died 29 October 1489, and bur. at Fressingfield, co. Suffolk. (*Inq. p. m., 19 and 26 October, 6 Henry VII.*) Memorial Brass.

Eleanor, dau. and coheir of Robert Bernard of Starston, co. Norfolk, esquire; she marr. 2ndly in 1498, Christopher Calthorpe of Cockthorpe, co. Norfolk, esquire; aged about 40, 16 February 151½ (*Inq. p. m., 14 June, 4 Henry VIII., E 615, 19*), and is bur. at Cockthorpe. (will of James Calthorpe, P.C.C., 28 *Chaynay*). 2nd wife.

Giles Brewse, mentioned in will of his father 10 July 1479, and Dame Elizabeth Brewse 1502.

John Brewse, living in 1502.

Alice, "a nune at Redlyngfield," living 10 July 1479.

Thomasine, dau. and coheir; marr. before 19 October 1490, when she was aged about 30; died 20 July 1496. (*Inq. p. m., 5 November, 13 Henry VII.*)

Sir Thomas Hansard of Ludborough, co. Lincoln, and afterwards of Whittingham, co. Suffolk; knighted at the battle of Stoke 9 June 1487; living 5 November 1497.

Sir Roger Towneshend of Raynham, co. Norfolk, knight; aged 16, 9 November 1493; Sheriff for the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk 1511, 1518 and 1525; M.P. for co. Norfolk 3 November 1529; died 25 November 1551, and bur. at Raynham. Will dated 31 July 1551, proved at Norwich 10 May 1552. (*Inq. p. m., 23 January, 5 Edward VI.*)

Anne, dau. and coheir; marr. before 19 October 1490, when she was aged about 16; died 25 July 1551. (*Inq. p. m., 23 January, 5 Edward VI.*)

A — A

Robert Brewse of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, esquire; M.P. for Dunwich 1 January $147\frac{7}{8}$; mentioned in his father's will 10 July 1479; executor to his mother's will 9 February $150\frac{2}{3}$; died 7 December 1513. (*Inq. p. m., 5 November, 6 Henry VIII.*)

= Katherine, dau. of Sir John Wingfield of Letheringham, co. Suffolk, K.B.; mentioned in the wills of her aunt Anne, Lady Scroope, 28 August 1498, and Dame Elizabeth Brewse 1502; executrix to the will of her son, Thomas Brewse, 5 February $151\frac{4}{5}$; died in 1525.

John Brewse of Whittingham Hall, Fressingfield, co. Suffolk, esquire; living 10 July 1479 and 3 October 1482.

= Edward Brewse, living 10 July 1479; probably died s.p. before 1502.

Thomas Brewse of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, and of Topcroft, co. Norfolk, esquire; died, aged 33, 7 November 1514, and bur. at Little Wenham. (Monumental brass.) Will dated 5 November 1514, proved (P.C.C., 4 *Holder*) 5 February $151\frac{4}{5}$, by Katherine Brewse his mother and Joan Brewse his wife. (*Inq. p. m., 22 June, 7 Henry VIII.*)

= Joan, dau. of Sir Richard Scroope of Bentley, co. Suffolk, knight; executrix to her husband's will 5 February $151\frac{4}{5}$; died 26 November 1556, and bur. at Little Wenham.

. . . Brewse, mentioned in the will of his brother, Thomas Brewse, 5 November 1514.

John Colby of Brundish, co. Suffolk, esquire; died in 1540, and bur. at Brundish. Will dated 23 November 1540, proved (Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk, xiv., 22) 6 May 1541.

= Alice, died in 1560, and bur. at Brundish; executrix to her husband's will 6 May 1541.

B

Ursula, a nun at Denny; mentioned in the wills of her brother, Giles Brewse, 15 November 1558, her brother, Sir John Brewse, 1 August 1582, Mary Pooley 13 June 1593, and of her nephew, Giles Brewse, 4 March $159\frac{6}{8}$; bur. at Little Wenham 9 December 1598.

A — A

Robert Willoughby, esquire; executor to Dame Elizabeth Brewse 9 February $150\frac{2}{3}$. — Elizabeth, unmarried 10 July 1479; living 1502.

Sir John Audley of Swaffham, co. Norfolk, knight; not 21, 10 July 1479; marr. 2ndly 27 January $150\frac{7}{8}$, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Blake, esquire; died 18 April 1530, and bur. at Swaffham. Will dated 12 January $152\frac{6}{7}$, proved (P.C.C. 15 *Thower*) 6 June 1532. (*Inq. p. m., 25 September, 23 Henry VIII.*) — Muriel, marr. before 10 July 1479.

B

Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Christopher Willoughby of Parham, co. Suffolk, knight. 1st wife.

Sir John Brewse of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, knight; born 13 December 1512; admitted to Gray's Inn 1530; knighted at the accession of Queen Mary 1553; died, aged 73, 13 February, and bur. at Little Wenham 18 February $158\frac{4}{5}$. M.I. Will dated 1 August 1582, proved (P.C.C. 9 *Brudenell*) 22 February $158\frac{4}{5}$, by Dame Cecily Brewse, the relict. (*Inq. p. m., 5 August, 27 Elizabeth.*)

Cecily, dau. of John Wilton of Topcroft, co. Norfolk, esquire; executrix to her husband's will 22 February $158\frac{4}{5}$; died 9 May, and bur. at Little Wenham 13 May 1590. 2nd wife.

D

C

Thomas Brewse of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, and of Topcroft, co. Norfolk, esquire; aged 44 5 August 1585; marr. before 20 May 1589, date of marriage settlement (*C.P. Elizabeth*, B5, *40*, *Inq. p. m., 10 July, 36 Elizabeth*); died 3 March, and bur. at Little Wenham 4 March $159\frac{3}{4}$. Will dated 22 February $159\frac{3}{4}$, proved at Norwich (Consistory Court, 59 *Clarke*) 16 March $159\frac{3}{4}$.

Elizabeth, dau. of Humphry Brewster of Wrentham, co. Suffolk, esquire; mentioned in the will of William Brewse 3 August 1599; marr. 2ndly Francis Claxton of Calton, co. Norfolk, gent. His will dated 10 May 1644, and administration granted (P.C.C. 287 *Aylett*) 12 June 1655, to his grandson, Thomas Potter.

B

Dorothy, aged 7, 10 July 1594; mentioned in will of her father 22 February $159\frac{3}{4}$, and in will of her uncle, Robert Brewse, 27 June 1601.

Thomas Gleane of Hardwick, co. Norfolk, esquire; mentioned in will of Francis Claxton 10 May 1644; died, aged 74, 27 January $16\frac{60}{61}$, and bur. at Hardwick. M.I. Administration was granted (P.C.C.) 9 July 1661, to John Gleane, the son.

Elizabeth, bapt. at Bedingham, co. Norfolk, 22 September 1588; aged 5 years and 10 months 10 July 1594; marr. at Redenhall, co. Norfolk, 23 September 1617; mentioned in will of her father 22 February $159\frac{3}{4}$, and of her uncle, Robert Brewse, 27 June 1601; died, aged 45, 22 July 1636, and bur. at Hardwick. M.I.

A

Sir Philip Tilney of Shelley, co. Suffolk, knight; Knight of the Sword at the marriage of Prince Arthur 17 November 1501; Treasurer to the Scotch expedition of the Earl of Surrey 1513; marr. 2ndly Jane, dau. of John Tey, and relict of John Fincham; marr. 3rdly Elizabeth Jeffery of Stanfield, co. Suffolk, who re-married with Lionel Talmash. He died 8 January $153\frac{2}{3}$. Will dated 28 December 1532, proved (5 *Hogen*) 8 October 1533. (*Inq. p. m., 9 October, 26 Henry VIII.*)

Margaret, marr. after 10 July 1479.

Sir John Paston, junior, of Paston, co. Norfolk, knight; knighted at the battle of Stoke 9 June 1487; died in 1503, and bur. at the White Friars, Norwich. ("*Paston Letters.*")

Margery, marr. in 1477; died in 1495, and bur. at the White Friars, Norwich. ("*Paston Letters,*" *Nos. 783, 784, 809, 865, 866, 881, 888 and 907.*)

B

Giles Brewse of Denton, co. Norfolk. Will dated 15 November 1558, proved (P.C.C. 4 *Mellershe*) 23 December 1559, by Mary Brewse, the relict.

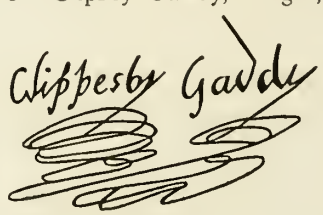
Mary, dau. of Robert Forth of Hadleigh, co. Suffolk, esquire; mentioned in will of her brother, William Forth, 1 March $155\frac{3}{4}$; executrix to her husband's will 23 December 1559.

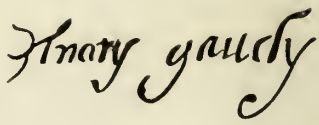
- Eleanor, living 15 November 1558.
- Jane, living 15 November 1558.
- Catherine, living 15 November 1558.
- Mary, living 15 November 1558.

C

William Brewse of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, esquire; mentioned in will of Thomas Brewse 22 February $159\frac{3}{4}$; supervisor to his father's will; died 5 August, and bur. at Little Wenham 8 August 1599. Will dated 3 August 1599, proved (P.C.C. 67 *Kidd*) 10 August 1599, by Mary Brewse, the relict. (*Inq. p. m., 12 January, 42 Elizabeth.*)

Mary, dau. of George Brooke of Aspall, co. Suffolk, esquire; executrix to her husband's will 10 August 1599; marr. 2ndly at Little Wenham 28 January $\frac{1599}{1600}$, Sir Clipsby Gawdy, knight, by whom she had issue, and was executrix to him 11 January $16\frac{20}{21}$. Will dated 24 December 1628, proved (P.C.C. 17 *Scroope*) 10 February $16\frac{29}{30}$, by Edmund Mundeford, the son-in-law.





E

D

Giles Brewse of Gray's Inn, London, esquire; admitted to Gray's Inn $158\frac{8}{9}$; mentioned in the will of his sister, Mary Pooley, 13 June 1593; died at Toddington, co. Bedford, aged 33, 13 March $159\frac{5}{6}$. M.I. Will dated 4 March $159\frac{5}{6}$, proved (P.C.C. 24 *Drake*) 3 April 1596, by Alice Brewse, the sister. (*Inq. p. m., 4 June, 38 Elizabeth.*)

Richard Pooley of Badley, co. Suffolk, gent; died 14 February $159\frac{2}{3}$, and bur. at Badley.

Mary, bapt. at Bedingham, co. Norfolk, 6 August 1560; marr. at Little Wenham 4 August 1590; bur. at Badley 29 June 1593. Will dated 13 June 1593, proved (P.C.C. 21 *Dixey*) 1 February $159\frac{3}{4}$, by Edmund Pooley, the brother.

D

C

Robert Brewse of Topcroft, co. Norfolk, esquire; died s.p., aged 60, 23 May, and bur. at Bedingham, co. Norfolk, 25 May 1605. M.I. Will dated 27 June 1601, proved at Norwich (Consistory Court) 1605.

Edward Brewse of Topcroft; supervisor to his father's will; mentioned in will of his brother, William Brewse, 3 August 1599; executor to his brothers, Thomas Brewse 16 March $159\frac{3}{4}$ and Robert Brewse 1605. = Mary, dau. and coheir of William Wheatley of Holkham, co. Norfolk.

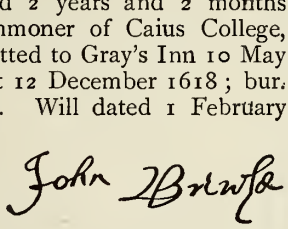
Edward Brewse, aged 3 in 1612.

Sir Thurston Smith of Cratfield, co. Suffolk, knight; knighted at Whitehall 26 May 1625; died s.p., and bur. at Cratfield 26 January $16\frac{49}{50}$. Will dated 21 June 1647, proved (Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk, 71, 1649) 15 May 1649. = Willoughby, aged 6 in 1612, living 21 June 1647.

Rachel, aged 2 in 1612.

E

Sir John Brewse of Little Wenham, knight; bapt. at Wenham 30 June 1597; aged 2 years and 2 months 5 August 1599; Fellow Commoner of Caius College, Cambridge, 5 July 1613; admitted to Gray's Inn 10 May 1616; knighted at Newmarket 12 December 1618; bur. at Wenham 9 February $164\frac{2}{3}$. Will dated 1 February $164\frac{2}{3}$, proved at Norwich (Consistory Court, 40 *Alston*) 18 April 1644.



= Susan, dau. of Sir John Peyton of Iselham, co. Cambridge, Bart.; marriage settlement dated 14 November 1618; executrix to her husband 18 April 1644; bur. at Wenham 20 April 1660. M.I. Will dated 9 August 1652, proved at Ipswich (Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk, 68 *Lockier*) 5 February $16\frac{60}{61}$.

F

William Brewse of Little Wenham, esquire; overseer to will of Mary Brooke of Aspall, co. Suffolk, dated 20 March $164\frac{3}{4}$; mentioned in his mother's will 9 August 1652; died in London, aged 57, 14 January, and bur. at Wenham 17 January $167\frac{7}{8}$. M.I.

= Dorothy, dau. of Miles Hobart of Intwood, co. Norfolk, esquire; bapt. at Ditchingham, co. Norfolk, 22 December 1625; mentioned in the will of her mother 9 August 1652; marriage settlement dated 18 June 1660; marr. 2ndly, John Boys of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, gent, who was bur. at St. Nicholas', Ipswich, 27 August 1708. She died at Ipswich, aged 85, 9 February, and was bur. at Wenham 13 February $17\frac{10}{11}$. M.I. Will dated 11 January $17\frac{10}{11}$, proved at Ipswich (Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk, 61 *Raymond*) 15 March $17\frac{10}{11}$.

G

Dorothy, bapt. at Wenham 7 December 1648; bur. at Wenham 3 March $16\frac{50}{51}$.

Frances, born at Wenham 20 November 1649, and bapt. there privately the next day; mentioned in will of her grandmother 9 August 1652; died at Wenham 30 September, and bur. there 1 October 1658.

D

Humphry Wingfield of Brantham, co. Suffolk, esquire. Will dated 1 September 1612, proved (P.C.C. 90 *Capell*) 13 October 1613, by Thomas Wingfield, the brother.

= Ann, bapt. at Bedingham, co. Norfolk, 29 January $156\frac{3}{4}$; marr. at Little Wenham 23 February $158\frac{4}{5}$ (licence granted at Norwich 23 January $158\frac{4}{5}$); aged 27, 4 June 1596; mentioned in the will of her brother, Robert Brewse, 27 June 1601; died 9 November 1612.

D

C — C

Edmund Brewse, educated at Ipswich School and at Christ's College, Cambridge; Pensioner of Caius College, Cambridge, 15 August 1573, aged 19; living 24 May 1589, living out of England 27 June 1601; died s.p.

Edward Withypoll of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, esquire; of Gray's Inn 1553, and of Caius College, Cambridge, May 1554; executor to Edmund Withypoll 26 May 1582. ═ Elizabeth; marriage settlement dated 1 October 1578; living 27 June 1601.

E — E

Sir Edmund Mundeford of Feltwell, co. Norfolk, knight; Fellow Commoner of Caius College, Cambridge, 16 January 161½, aged 16; M.P. for Thetford 20 February 162⅞, and for co. Norfolk 12 October 1640; knighted at Whitehall 9 December 1629; executor to Dame Mary Gawdy 10 February 16²⁹⁄₃₀. He marr. 2ndly Abigail, dau. of Sir John Heveningham, knight, who was bur. at Feltwell 14 October 1641. Mentioned in will of Sir John Brewse 1 February 164⅔. He was bur. at Feltwell St. Mary 6 May 1643. Will dated 18 April 1643, proved (P.C.C. 45 *Rivers*) 10 February 164⅘. ═ Penelope, bapt. at Wenham, co. Suffolk, 27 May 1596; mentioned in will of Robert Brewse 27 June 1601; marr. at Wenham 21 September 1614.

F — F

John Brewse, esquire; bapt. at Wenham 23 June 1621; admitted to Inner Temple, London, November 1641; mentioned in his father's will 1 February 164⅔; executor to his mother's will 5 February 16⁶⁰⁄₆₁; died s.p. at Sutton, co. Suffolk, and bur. at Wenham, as "Capt: John Brewse, senior," 29 September 1687.

Edward Ventris of Shelford, co. Cambridge, esquire; bapt. at Little Shelford 10 February 16¹⁹⁄₂₀; Fellow Commoner of Caius College, Cambridge, 23 April 1736, aged 17; admitted to Gray's Inn, London, 2 November 1638; died *circa* July 1649. ═ Mary, bapt. at Wenham 25 February 162¾; mentioned in her father's will 1 February 164⅔, and in her mother's will 9 August 1652; marr. at Wenham 1 January 164¾; bur. at St. Nicholas', Ipswich, 14 August 1691.

G — G

Philip, born 21 February, and bapt. at Wenham 4 March 16⁵⁰⁄₅₁; bur. at Little Wenham.

Susanna, born 27 January, and bapt. at Little Wenham 29 January 165½; died at Ipswich, and bur. at Wenham 15 March 168⅘.

D — D

James Hill of Shenfield, co. Essex, gent; living 4 March 159⅚. ═ Prudence, bapt. at Little Wenham 1 June 1566; marr. there 21 December 1590; aged 26, 4 June 1596, living 27 June 1601.

John Lucas of Royden Hall, in Ramsey, co. Essex, 4 March 1596; died 13 December 1619. Will dated 1 November 1619, proved (P.C.C. 10 *Soame*) 1 February 16¹⁹⁄₂₀. (*Inq. p. m., 19 James I.*) ═ Margaret, bapt. at Little Wenham 6 June 1568; aged 25, 4 June 1596; mentioned in will of her uncle Robert Brewse 27 June 1601; executrix to her husband's will 1 February 16¹⁹⁄₂₀.

C

Robert Buxton of Channons, in the parish of Tibbenham, co. Norfolk, gent; died 5 June 1621, and bur. at Tibbenham. = Jane, marr. before 1 August 1582; mentioned in will of Giles Brewse 15 November 1558, and 4 March 159$\frac{5}{6}$.

Dorothy, bur. at Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, 14 October 1564.

Ann, died in infancy.

Margaret, died in infancy.

E

Thomas Tilney of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, gent. = Elizabeth, bapt. at Little Wenham 19 April 1599; mentioned in will of Robert Brewse 27 June 1601; marr. 2ndly before 24 December 1628 John Kempe, esquire. Will dated 30 March 1646, proved (P.C.C. 35 *Fines*) 8 February 164$\frac{6}{7}$.

John Bragg of Stratford, co. Suffolk. Administration granted (P.C.C. 10 Aug. 1652. 1st husband. = Alice, bapt. at Wenham 5 August 1624; unmarried 1 February 164$\frac{2}{3}$; mentioned in her mother's will 9 August 1652, and administratrix to her husband's will 10 August 1652. = Roger Segret of Bradley, co. Suffolk. 2nd husband.

John Brooke of Stradbroke, co. Suffolk, gent; bapt. at Aspall, co. Suffolk, 20 February 162$\frac{3}{4}$. Will dated 23 April 1688, proved (Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk, *Prideaux* iv., 407) 8 June 1688. = Penelope, bapt. at Wenham 5 August 1625; unmarried 1 February 164$\frac{2}{3}$; mentioned in her mother's will 9 August 1652; executrix to her husband's will 8 June 1688; bur. at Aspall 23 July 1693.

G

John Brewse of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, and afterwards of Lamarsh, co. Essex, esquire; living 18 June 1660; unmarried 27 April 1691; sold the Little Wenham estates to Joseph Thurston 25 September 1695; died before 11 January 17$\frac{10}{11}$. = Jemima, dau. of Samuel Bigg of Alphamstone, co. Essex, esquire; living 25 September 1695; bur. at Alphamstone 5 November 1705.

Dorothy, born 17 March, bapt. at Little Wenham 21 March 165$\frac{3}{4}$; bur. there 10 May 1659.

H

D

Thomas Wingfield of Nettlestead, co. Suffolk, esquire; Fellow Commoner of Caius College, Cambridge, May 1554; Feodary of co. Suffolk; executor to his brother, Humphry Wingfield, 13 October 1613, and to John Lucas 1 February 16$\frac{19}{20}$; marr. 2ndly Alice, dau. of Richard Pooley of Badley, co. Suffolk, who was bur. at Nettlestead 6 September 1629. He died 5 July, and was bur. at Nettlestead 10 July 1632. = Alice, bapt. at Little Wenham 3 April 1572, executrix to her brother, Giles Brewse, 3 April 1596, aged 23, 4 June 1596; unmarried 27 June 1601; died s.p., aged 31, and bur. at Parham, co. Suffolk, 20 August 1603. M.I.

Henry Brewse, bapt. at Little Wenham 28 April, and bur. there 7 May 1574.

G

Thomas Walker, LL.D.; Master of the Charterhouse; marr. 2ndly at Assington, co. Suffolk, 8 March $164\frac{7}{8}$, Elizabeth Berry. He died 12 July 1728, and was bur. at the Charterhouse.

Alice, bapt. at Wenham, co. Suffolk, 23 October 1656; died in London 26 January, and bur. at Wenham 30 January $168\frac{2}{3}$. M.I.

Frances, bapt. at Wenham 29 December 1659; bur. at St. James', Clerkenwell, London, 30 January $167\frac{5}{6}$.

Willoughby, bapt. at Wenham 27 October 1663; bur. there 15 July 1664.

H

Ann, living 17 May 1720; mentioned in the will of her uncle, William Bigg, 18 January $171\frac{6}{7}$.

John Brewse, a Major in the Army; mentioned in the will of his grandmother, Dorothy Brewse, 11 January $17\frac{10}{11}$; living 17 May 1720; died before 22 December 1752.

Sarah, sister of Charles Newman of Walter Belchamp, co. Essex, gent; died before 29 May 1777.

William Brewse, bapt. at Lamarsh, co. Essex, 23 July 1693.

Colonel John Brewse, Captain Royal Engineers 17 March 1759, Colonel Commandant 20 November 1780; admitted tenant of the Manor of Great Henny, co. Essex, 22 December 1752; died at Ipswich, co. Suffolk, 12 September, and bur. at Little Wenham 17 September 1785. M.I. Will dated 20 March 1784, proved (P.C.C. 490 *Ducarel*) 5 October 1785, by Cuthbert Fisher. (*See Boswell's "Tour to the Hebrides," under date of 28 August 1773.*)

Mary Chambers, marr. at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London (marriage licence dated 18 June 1767); living 20 March 1784.

Compiled from the foregoing abstracts of deeds, inquisitions post mortem, wills, parish registers, &c.—F. A. C.

A Pedigree of Ventris of Ipswich, co. Suffolk.

Arms.—Azure, a dolphin between two bendlets, waved, argent.
Crest.—A sword erect argent, hilted or, between two wings argent.

Edward Ventris of Great Shelford, co. Cambridge, esquire (son and heir of Edward Ventris of Oakington and Great Shelford, co. Cambridge, by Frances his wife, dau. of Thomas Evelyn of of Long Ditton, co. Surrey, esquire); bapt. at Little Shelford, co. Cambridge, 10 February $16\frac{19}{20}$; admitted Fellow Commoner of Caius College, Cambridge, aged 17, 23 April 1636; admitted to Gray's Inn 2 November 1638; died before 23 July 1649.

= Mary, dau. of Sir John and Dame Susan Brewse of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, knight; bapt. at Little Wenham 25 February $162\frac{3}{4}$; marr. there 1 January $164\frac{3}{4}$; mentioned in her mother's will 9 August 1652; bur. at St. Nicholas', Ipswich, co. Suffolk, 14 August 1691.

(See Pedigree of Brewse, page 62.)

- Edward Ventris, bapt. at Little Wenham 12 December 1644; bur. there 16 April 1646.
- Sir Peyton Ventris, knight, bapt. at Little Wenham 28 November 1645; Justice of the Common Pleas; mentioned in the will of his grandmother, Dame Susan Brewse, 9 August 1652; died 6 April, bur. "in a vault in y^e East End of the chancell next the Vestery" at St. Nicholas', Ipswich, 10 April 1691. M.I. Will dated 28 March 1691, proved (P.C.C.) 27 April 1691. *See "Dictionary of National Biography," Vol. 58, page 215.*
  - = Margaret, dau. and coheir of Henry Whiting of Ipswich, gent; executrix to her husband's will 27 April 1691; died at Copford, co. Essex, and bur. at St. Nicholas', Ipswich, 15 February $170\frac{5}{6}$. Administration was granted 1 October 1706, to Edward Ventris, the son.
- Francis Ventris, bapt. at Little Wenham 18 January $164\frac{7}{8}$.
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- Mary, bapt. at Little Wenham 23 July 1649; living 9 August 1652.

A

- Peyton Ventris of the Middle Temple, London, esquire; admitted to the Temple 13 July 1693. Will dated 8 November 1699, proved (P.C.C.) 16 April 1705.
- Robert Ventris of Copford, clerk; admitted Pensioner of St. John's College, Cambridge, aged 16, 30 April 1696, B.A. 1699; bur. at St. Nicholas', Ipswich, 2 August 1705.
- Edward Ventris of Sproughton Chantry, co. Suffolk, esquire; admitted to the Middle Temple 21 October 1701; Master of the King's Bench; executor to the will of his brother, Peyton Ventris, 16 April 1705; administrator to his brother, John Ventris, 26 November 1706; died 1740. Will dated 21 November 1734, proved (P.C.C. 212 *Browne*) 15 July 1740.
  - = Mary, dau. of Rowland Holt of Red Pane Hall, co. Suffolk, esquire; executrix to her husband 15 July 1740.

B

Ed: Ventris

A — A

Henry Ventris, born 16 September, bapt. at St. Nicholas', Ipswich, co. Suffolk, 18 September 1681; bur. there 27 February 168$\frac{2}{3}$.

Margaret, bapt. at St. Nicholas', Ipswich, 1 October 1682, and bur. there 4 May 1683.

Francis Ventris, born 3 January, bapt. at St. Nicholas', Ipswich, 19 January, and bur. there 21 January 168$\frac{6}{7}$.

John Ventris of St. Mary-le-Savoy, co. Middlesex, tobacconist; bapt. at St. Nicholas', Ipswich, 28 May 1684; bur. there 14 November 1705. Administration was granted 26 November 1706.

B — B

Peyton Ventris, executor to his father's will 15 July 1740; died s.p.

Thomas Ventris, died s.p.

Edward Ventris, M.A., clerk, Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford; born *circa* 1718; of Oriel College, Oxford, matriculated 30 April 1733, aged 15, B.A. 16 February 173$\frac{5}{6}$, M.A. 13 November 1739, Fellow 1738–44; Rector of Brandon-cum-Wrangford, co. Suffolk, 19 May 1743, and of Burgate, co. Suffolk; executor to his father's will 15 July 1740; bur. at St. Nicholas', Ipswich, 16 August 1764. (*"Bloxam," Vol. 6, page 233.*) — Martha, dau. of George Elmy of Upper Rickenhall, co. Suffolk, gent; died, aged 86, 17 January 1807, and bur. at Rickenhall.

C

Edward Ventris, died, aged 27, 26 October 1785, and bur. at Upper Rickenhall.

James, Ventris, B.D., Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford; born *circa* 1760; of St. Mary Hall, Oxford, matriculated 10 December 1778, aged 18, B.A. 10 October 1782, M.A. 5 May 1786, B.D. 29 January 1793, Fellow 1786–1814, Bursar 1793, 1803, 1807; Curate of Faringdon, co. Hants, Vicar of Beeding, co. Sussex; died at Chawton, co. Hants, aged 80, 31 January 1841. M.I. Will dated 25 June 1840, proved 4 March 1841. — Jane, dau. of John Hinton, M.A., Rector of Chawton; born *circa* 1771; marr. 22 August 1816; executrix to her husband's will 4 March 1841; died at Chawton, aged 85, 31 December 1856, and bur. there. M.I.

A

William Ventris, born 11 August, bapt. at St. Nicholas', Ipswich, co. Suffolk, 30 August 1689; administrator to John Ventris 26 November 1706. ═ . . . . Browne.

Mary, born 6 May, bapt. 18 May 1685; administratrix to her brother, John Ventris, 26 November 1706.

B

Francis Ventris, B.D., Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford; bapt. 11 March 172⅔; of Oriel College, Oxford, matriculated 23 December 1740, aged 17, B.A. 13 November 1744, M.A. 20 June 1747, B.D. 25 May 1754, Fellow 1747–58, Bursar 1755. ("*Bloxam*," *Vol. 6, page 263.*)

A daughter, died unmarried at Ipswich 16 July 1791. ("*Ipswich Journal.*")

A daughter. ═ Edward Ventris.

Francis Ventris. Two daughters.

C

Henry Ventris, bapt. at Burgate, co. Suffolk, 19 December 1761, and bur. at Upper Rickenhall, co. Suffolk.

Samuel Ventris, bapt. at Burgate 8 December 1762; died 1785, and bur. at Upper Rickenhall.

Compiled from British Museum Add. MSS. 19,153, fo. 131, with additions from foregoing abstracts of deeds, wills, etc.—F. A. C.

A Pedigree of Thurston of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk.

Arms.—Or, on a canton azure, a falcon volant argent, jessed and belled of the first.

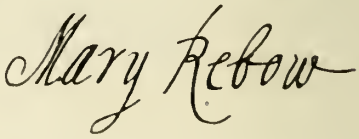
Joseph Thurston of Colchester, co. Essex, gent (2nd son of Edmund Thurston of Colchester, woollen draper, by Aquila his wife); died, aged 54, 22 June 1690. Will dated 17 February 168$\frac{7}{8}$, proved (P.C.C. 31 *Dyke*) 8 July 1690.

= Mary, dau. of Sir John Shaw of Colchester, knight, mentioned in will of Aquila Thurston 28 April 1680; executrix to her husband's will 8 July 1690; died 27 June 1720, and bur. in Holy Trinity, Colchester. M.I. Will dated 11 November 1714, with three codicils dated respectively 9 April 1716, 3 April 1718 and 18 November 1719, proved (P.C.C. 166 *Shaller*) 9 July 1720.

A

Joseph Thurston of Colchester, afterwards of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk, esquire; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 4 February 1687; of Christ's College, Cambridge, B.A. 1692; called to the Bar 25 May 1696; purchased the Little Wenham estate of John Brewse 25 September 1695; executor to the will of his brother, Thomas Thurston, 8 November 1708; died at Colchester, aged 42, 16 October, bur. at Little Wenham 22 October 1714. M.I. Will dated 12 August 1712, proved (P.C.C. 249 *Aston*) 1 December 1714.

= Mary, dau. of Sir Isaac Rebow of Colchester, knight, Recorder of Colchester, by Mary his wife, formerly Mary Lemyng; marriage settlement dated 14 May 1698; executrix to her husband's will 1 December 1714; died, aged 59, 14 July, bur. at Little Wenham 21 July 1736. M.I.



Seal, of a glass bottle, dug up at Little Wenham in 1901, in possession of George Edwin Crisp of The Hall, Playford, near Ipswich, the owner of Little Wenham Hall.—Arms: On a canton, a falcon with expanded wings, *Thurston;* impaling, 1st and 4th, Two long bows bent and interlaced between four bezants, *Rebow;* 2nd and 3rd, Ermine, a cross potent, *Leming.*

B

Mary, of Berkhampstead, co. Hertford, and Ipswich, co. Suffolk; bur. at Little Wenham 29 April 1757. Will dated 14 July 1752, proved (P.C.C. 207 *Herring*) 20 June 1757. M.I.

Elizabeth, born 27 April, bapt. 1 May, and bur. at Little Wenham 9 May 1700. M.I.

Ann, born 29 April, bapt. at Little Wenham 15 May 1701; bur. there 20 January 173$\frac{3}{4}$. M.I.

Lemyng, born 28 March, died 25 April, and bur. at Little Wenham 28 April 1703. M.I.

A

Thomas Thurston of Caius College, Cambridge, M.D.; born at Colchester; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 21 May 1691, to Christ's College, Cambridge, 8 October 1691, M.B. 1697, M.D. 1701, of Caius College, aged 27, 2 February $170\frac{2}{3}$. Will dated 14 June 1703, proved (P.C.C. 274 *Barrett*) 8 November 1708.

John Essington, esquire, living 9 July 1720. — Mary, mentioned in the will of her grandmother, Aquila Thurston, 28 April 1680; married after 14 June 1703; executrix to her mother's will 9 July 1720; living 14 July 1752.

Joseph Thurston of Little Wenham, esquire; born 16 June 1704; educated at Westminster; admitted to the Inner Temple 25 July 1719; Fellow Commoner of Caius College, Cambridge, 13 April 1720; died s.p. 22 December, bur. at Little Wenham 29 December 1732. M.I.

Thomas Thurston of Little Wenham, esquire; bapt. at Little Wenham 17 May 1708; Pensioner of Caius College, Cambridge, 15 February $172\frac{5}{6}$, Scholar 1726–29, B.A., 16th Wrangler $17\frac{30}{31}$; of the Inner Temple; executor to his sister Mary's will 20 June 1757; sold the Little Wenham estates to Philip Havens 23 November 1765; died in London, aged 66, 9 January, and bur. at Little Wenham 16 January 1774. Will dated 12 December 1772, with codicil dated 4 December 1773, proved (P.C.C. 30 *Bargrave*) 13 January 1774. M.I.

Compiled from the foregoing abstracts of deeds, wills, parish registers, etc.—F. A. C.

A Pedigree of Havens of Little Wenham, co. Suffolk.

Philip Havens of Colchester, co. Essex, baymaker; purchased the Little Wenham Hall estates of Thomas Thurston, esquire, 23 November 1765. Will dated 17 June 1767, proved (P.C.C. 209 *Bogg*) 16 June 1769, by Philip Havens, the son and sole executor. — Anne Lowe, died before 1767.

A

Philip Havens of Colchester, baymaker; died 17 January, bur. in the Friend's Burial Ground, St. Helen's Road, Colchester, 23 January 1778. Administration was granted in P.C.C. 3 February 1778, to Lucy Havens, the relict. — Lucy, dau. of John Alefounder of Colchester, by Elizabeth his wife; marr. at St. Martin's, Colchester, 19 January 1768; died, aged 64, 13 November 1809. M.I. at St. James', Colchester. — . . . Bass.

Philip Havens ("eldest son") of Colchester and of East Donyland Hall, co. Essex, esquire; born 27 November, bapt. at St. Giles', Colchester, 21 December 1768; of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, admitted 1786, LL.B. 1794; died 8 November 1856. Will dated 4 November 1844, proved (P.C.C.) 19 March 1857, by Philip Havens and William Rawden Havens, the sons.

Philip Havens

Mary Anne, eldest dau. of Edward Sage of Wivenhoe, co. Essex, gent; marr. by licence at Wivenhoe 6 October 1796; died, aged 47, 14 August, bur. at East Donyland 21 August 1822.

Edward Sage

Mary Anne Sage

Mary Ann Havens

C

Philip Havens of Colchester and Wivenhoe, esquire; bapt. at East Donyland 1 November 1805; of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, admitted 1823; died 13 October 1874. Will dated 15 September 1874, proved (P.C.C.) 19 May 1875.

Philip Havens

Edward Brett of Wake's Colne, co. Essex, esquire; living 1857. — Elizabeth.

A

Anne, married before 1767; died, aged 86, 17 October 1815, and bur. in the Friends' Burial Ground, Colchester, co. Essex. M.I. =John Kendall of Colchester, bookseller; died, aged 89, 27 January 1815, and bur. in the Friends' Burial Ground, Colchester.

B

- William Upcher Havens, died, aged 9 years and 9 weeks, 29 November 1784. M.I. at St. James', Colchester.
- Robert Havens of East Donyland, co. Essex, gent, trustee to marriage settlement of Philip Havens October 1796.
- Lucy, died, aged 19, 28 May 1792. M.I. at St. James', Colchester.

C

- Mary Ann, died s.p. at Wivenhoe, co. Essex, aged 41, 17 May 1840.
- William Rawden Havens of East Donyland, esquire; of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, admitted 1827, B.A. 1831, M.A. 1834; Student of Lincoln's Inn, aged 22, 12 April 1831, called to the Bar 11 May 1835; executor to his father's will 19 March 1857.
- Henrietta Cordelia, of Wivenhoe.

Compiled from the foregoing abstracts of deeds, wills, &c.—F. A. C.

John Paston to Margery Brews, 1476.

Mastresse, thow so be that I, vnaqweyntyd wt yow as yet, tak up on me to be thus bold as to wryght on to yow wt ought your knowlage and leue, yet, mastress, for syche pore seruyse as I now in my mynd owe yow, p̄posyg, ye not dyspleasyd, during my lyff to contenu the same, I beseche yow to pdon my boldnesse, & not to dysdeyn, but to accepte thys sympyll bylle to recomand me to yow in syche wyse as I best can or may imagyn to your most plesure. And, mastress, for syche report as I haue herd of yow by many & dyuerse psons, & specyally by my right trusty frend, Rychard Stratton berer her of, to whom I beseche yow to geue credence in syche maters as he shall on my behalue comon wt yow of, if it lyke yow to lystyn hym, & that report causythe me to be the more bold to wryght on to yow, so as I do; for I have herd oft tymys Rychard Stratton sey that ye can & wyll take eūy thyng well that is well ment, whom I beleue & trust as myche as fewe men leueig, I ensuer yow by my trowthe. And mastress, I beseche yow to thynk non other wyse in me but that I wyll & shall at all seasons be redy wythe Godes grace to acomplyshe all syche thynges as I haue enformyd & desyerd the seyd rychard on my behalue to geue yow knowlage of, but if [*unless*] it so be that a geyn my wyll it come of yow that I be cast off fro yowr serwyce & not wyllygly by my desert, and that I am & wylbe yours and at your comandmen in euery wyse dwryg̃ my lyff. Her I send yow thys bylle wretyn wt my lewd hand and sealed wt my sygnet to remayn wt yow for a wyttnesse agenste me, and to my shame and dyshonour if I contrary it. And, mastress I beseche yow, in easyg̃ of the poore hert that somtyme was at my rewle, whyche now is at yours, that in as short tyme as can be that I may haue knowlage of your entent & hough ye wyll have me demeanyd in thys mater, and I wylbe at all seasons redy to pforme in thys mater & all others your plesure, as ferforth as lythe in my poore power to do or in all thers that ought wyll do for me, wt Godes grace, Whom I beseche to send yow the accomplyshement of your worchepfull desyers, myn owne fayer lady, for I wyll no ferther labore but to yow, on to the tyme ye geue me leve and tyll I be suer that ye shall take no dysplesure wt my ferther labore.

British Museum Add. MSS. 27445, fo. 99.

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Madame, I know do be that I and presumyd on yow as yet that I have gone to be thus bold as to wrytte on to yow to ought your
knowlege I have done other for me before yet madame I besecche yow for dyche pure desyrse as now on
my mynd once yow I pray ye not displeasyd to contenue the same I and I besecche yow not to dysdeyn but to accepte
thys dymyrte bylle to recomand me to yow in dyche wyse as best may please yow and madame dyche report as I have heard
of yowr mynd desyrd
of dyverse & especyally by my right trusty frend Lendl Richard Stratton berer her of to whom I besecche yow to gene
credence that I may the more bold to wrytte and to yow for Richard Stratton day that ye could wyll take
any thyng wyll that is well meant I spend I believe & trust as mycche as fewe men lenegh I answer yow by my trowthe
wherfor madame I besecche yow to thynk now other wyse in me but that I shall at all season be redy
with wyll gode grace to acomplyshe all dyche thyng as I have informyd & desyrd to gene yow knowlage of but wyll do
be that I gend my wyll in be dange in
& at your comandmen in any wyse dwryng my lyfe her I send you thys bylle wretyn w my lewd hand & seal w my
dygnet to remayn w yow for a wytnesse and to my shame & dyshonour if I contrary yet and madame I besecche yow in
casse of the poore gerr that wyll mowt to be at my lewde awdyence now is gerr that in assert tyme do may tyll
I may have knowlage of your entent & gowth ye wyll have me to dele in thys mater and I wyll be at all season redy
to performe yeur pleasure as forth as lyeth in my poore power to do or in all thyng that ought wyll do forme w
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for I wyll no further labore but to yow tyll I be sure that ye shall take no dysplesure w my further labore

Margery Paston to John Paston, 1 November (1485 ?)

"(To my right worshipfull master John Paston in haste.)

Right rewnt and worshipfull ꝯ in my moste vmble vice I recomaunde me unto yow as lowly as I can &c: plese yow to wete John howes Alex̃ Qwharteyn John Fille w^t^ the ꝑson and the newe myller of Marlyngforthe have gotē Thom̄ at Welles Carte of Estetodenhm̄ fermo^r^ to myn vncle Willm Paston herry hervy of meelton Magna fermo^r^ and baly to my seide vncle Ric: Barkers Carte of the seide towne of meelton late fermo^r^ and yette is in daunger to my seide vncle and Willm Smythes Carte of brandon jux̃ bernhm̄ broom late fermo^r^ and baly and also in daunger to my seide vncle on Monday & Twesday last past caryed a wey from Merlyngforth in to the place at Seint Edmondes in Norwich xij of yor greete plankes of the weche they made vj loodes beryng a bowte the seide Cartes bowes and gleves for feere of takyng a wey ꝯ as for yor tenn̄ts of marlyngforth they w^t^holde her Catell and hem selfe bothe from the Coorte and come not w^t^in the lordship nor make noon attornment except Thom Davy and John Water weche absentyng of the tenūnts is to them a greet hurt and los for lak of sedyng of ther londes w^t^ ther wynter corn besechyng you for godes sake to rem̄bre som remedy for them my lady Caltorp hath ben at Geppeswich on pilgrymache and came homward be my lady of Norff and ther was moche commicacion of yor mater be twix you and myn vncle seyng to my lady Caltorp ye nede not a gonne to london ye myght haue had an ende at home rememberyng to my seid lady Caltorp of the mocion that he made towchyng the maner of Sporle ꝑmyttyng to my lady to abide y^t^ and to write and seale as largely as any man wol desire hym and at hes deptyng from my lady he was not mery what the cauce was I wot not (but he was not mery of y^r^ deptyng) my lady Calthorp desireth me to write to yow to haue ende for He intendes largely to haue a peace w^t^ yow as he seth but truste hym not to moche for he is not goode my mother in lawe thynketh longe she here no word from yow she is in goode heele blissed be god and al yor babees also I mervel I here no word from yow weche greveth me ful evele I sent you a lett̃ be brascio^r^ sonne of Norwiche wherof I here no word No more to you at this tyme but Almyghty Jesu haue in hes blissed kepyng.

Wretē at Norwich on Allowmes Day at nyght Be yowr ꝯunt̃ and bede wōn.

MARGERY PASTON.

ꝯ I prey yow if ye tary longe at london y^t^ it will plese to sende for me for I thynke longe sen I lay in yor armes.

British Museum Add. MSS. 27446, fo. 51.

Right worshipfull p[ar]ye in my most humble wise I recommende me unto yow desiryng yow to write unto John Hobbes and Richarde John Hills in the place and the rolls myller of [illegible] [illegible]
hand good ffriend at Rollos parte of Estrydenhu[illegible] for to myne Uncle William Gyll of Cuddington
ffriend and bely to my dede Uncle the Bayliffs parte of the dede tenent of Cuddington late ffriend
yette is in Demayne to my dede Uncle and William Burthes parte of Brundon and Brenchu[illegible] Brown late
ffriend and bely and also in Demayne to my dede Uncle on Wyndsor ~~late~~ and Thursday ~~late~~ last
ayenst a wyll from Wyllingworth in to the place at Mont Edmundes in Suffolk by of ye ffoote
pleinties of the wrongs they made to hinder bryng a bowte the dede parte bowes and ffoles for bryng
of tallyng a way & as for ye Dowt of Mydlynge they wylde for parell and fom ffyll bryng
from the Court and came not from the bedsyde in mylle wom Attornement ~~[illegible]~~ Sergt
ffriend Dalbi and John Mydler wrote desyryng of the Dowt is to them a good ffrynd and bes for lak
of Adryce of ther Lynde in ther Cynsyll and desyryng you for gode Dale to pynche dom pynnyd
for ffriend my lady Katryn hath bin at Bryngsby on Friday mydday and came hendyd to
my lady of Norff and the was mych comfyrd of ye mate to tell you and myne Uncle desyre
ye to my lady Katryn ye mide not a gone to hinder ye myght hane sam dale at home pendulyd
to my dede lady Katryn of the mean that ye mydde tewchyng the mate of Sporle pertyng on
to my lady to a bide p and to write and dale as hapely as dy mate wole desyre ffrynd
at ye desyryng from my lady ye was not mydde what the came was I wot not but
~~ye came at mydde of ye day~~ my lady Katryn desyred me to write to you to hane
gode for ye indewdes happely to hane a pawe in hane as ye dede but trust hane not to mych
for ye w not gode my mydder lies thynkyng lange sye hye in wyd from you sye w in gode
hers blessyd be god and ye babes also I mydde I hye in wyd from ye mych gotth me
fut sorte I dout ye a bite be brasyn hand of Suffrynge wyll I hye in wyd [illegible]
to you at this tyme but almyghter Jhu hane you in his blessyd keypyng wyte
at Norwich on Allhalowes Day at myght

The yong ffrynd Clemen
Paston

Sir I pray you of ye tyte tyme at London for mat pleyse to sende fy and fy
[illegible] tyme [illegible] hy in ye Quenes

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British Museum Add. MSS. 27446, fo. 51.

Dame Elizabeth Brews to Sir John Paston, A.D. 1487.

(To my rytth worchupfull son Sir Jon Paston be thys byll delyvyrd in hast.)

Ryth worchupfull son I recommēd me on to zow and to my lady zowyr wyf and thankyng zow harttyly for the grett labyr thatt ze had on thvrysday for me and for zowyr kyndnes for and odyr had don asse ze ded I had had my purpos qwerfor I prey god do be them asse they do be me Son I must prey zow to have a dosseyn mē in harnes w^{t} bowys and wepyn convenyent for them that I may feche my stres ageỹ the schrevys man wasse her wythe me and [i of] yowyres he seyth he ys and he hatth mad me feythful promes y^{t} he wol be wyth me ageỹ on mōday qwerfor I prey zow harttyly son & reqwere zow y^{t} zowyr mē may be with me on mōday ass my wery tross yss yn zow qwo sknowyth thy ssyd Jesu hom haff zow & zow yr in yss keppyng.

Be zowyr strew modyr

Dam Elysabethe Brewysse.

British Museum, Add. MSS. 27446, fo. 66.

Myth worchyp fyll son I pray yom mod me ay to yow and to my lady yowr wyff and
thank yng yow heytyly for the gyft labyr that yo had on thayy day for me
and for yowr kynd nes for and ay had don ayll yodd I had had my fryndes
gyvyl for I thynk yo do be hony ayll they do bonne Hom I must pray yow to
hame adessyn me in hayn nes bowys and wayn anyon fy thyn
than I man fechyn ryd agen the schyrff may wass hor wythe
me and yowr hedyth hoys and yo hath mad me feythfyll frendes
yt howl be wyth me ger on mday gyvyl for I thynk yow heytyly son
yo gyvyn yow yt yowr mod maybowyth me on mondy ayll my wom tow yll
yow gyvyn yow schrawyth blyssyd Jesu hom hayff yow ever yn yll
yll

Yowr mod yow mody
dam alysabethe bowyyse

A Rentall of the Mann^{r} of Tynton Made in the yeare of our Lord God 1612, All the Teñnts of which Mann^{r} doe hold by heriot Custome.

Edward, Lord Wotton, Baron of Marley	x^{s}
Sir Wiłłm Sedley k^{t} & Baronet	xij^{d}
Sir Edward Hałes k^{t} & Baronet	v^{s} j^{d}
Sr Mychaell Sonds knight	iij^{s}
Sr Thomas Hamon Knight	xlj^{s} iiij^{d}
Sir John Scott knight	viij^{s}
Sr Anthony Maney knight	x^{s} iiij^{d}
Sr Nicholas Tufton knight	iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Sr Isaac Sedley knight	ij^{s}
Sr Richard Smythe Knight / S^{r} ffrancis Barnham knight	xij^{s} iij^{d}
John Knatchbull Esquyer	x^{s}
John Moyle Esquier	x^{s}
Thomas Scott of Egarton Esqr / Thomas Rogers Esquyer	ix^{s} viij^{d}
George Chute Esquier	iiij^{s}
Anthony Deringe Esquyer	iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Wiłłm Plomer Esqr / William Knight gent̃	iij^{s}
Thomas Godfrey gent̃	xx^{s} viij^{d}
John Berrye, gent̃	iij^{s} v^{d}
George Phillipps gent̃	xvj^{s} x^{d}
Herbert Whitfield gent̃	iij^{s}
Richard Stace gent̃	xviij^{d}
Gyles Master gent̃	
Thomas Tooke gent̃	xvj^{d}
Thomas ffoster gent̃	vij^{s}
William Gibbon gent̃	viij^{d}
Edmund Ellis gent̃	v^{s} vj^{d}
James Master gent̃	vij^{s} x^{d}
John Bowle gent̃	xviij^{s} ij^{d}
John ffynche	xvj^{d}
John Taylo^{r} gent̃	ix^{d}
Thomas Taylo^{r} gent̃	xvj^{d}
Theires of Zacharye Scott Esqr	iiij^{s}
John Webb gent̃	iij^{s} viij^{d}
Wiłłm Webb	iij^{s} ij^{d}
Gyles Sheder gent̃	iij^{s} x^{d}
Bazill Beacon, Clerke	xx^{s} viij^{d}
William Lawse, Clerke	v^{s} iij^{d}
John Wallis, Clerke	iiij^{s} j^{d}
Roger Drurye gent̃	x^{d}
Robt Deringe (?) gent̃	xx^{d}
Arthur ffrancklyn gent̃	xiij^{s} j^{d}
Theires of Anthony Whetenhall gent̃	ij^{s} vj^{d}

Richard Jervis thelder	iiij^{s} vj^{d} ob
Richard Jervis the yonger	iij^{s}
Anthony Honywoodd gent	xxj^{d}
John Curtis	xj^{d}
Edward Austen gent	vj^{s}
[*Torn in orig.*] Salmon	vij^{s} v^{d}
John Lott	iij^{s}
Robert Lott	iij^{s}
Robt White	v^{s} viij^{d}
Robert Crouchman	v^{s} iij^{d}
Roger Crouchman	v^{s}
George Crouchman	ij^{s} vj^{d}
John Edwards	iij^{s}
Richard Knight	iij^{s}
John Knight	xj^{d} ob
John Parker	ij^{s}
Thomas Lucas	xiiij^{s} j^{d}
Josua Nower	iij^{s}
John Huckstepp	v^{s} iiij^{d}
Robert Pope	v^{s} x^{d}
John Byshopp	v^{s} x^{d}
Alexander Wylmesherst	xiij^{d}
Thomas Pyper	ij^{s} v^{d}
George Pyper	iij^{s} iiij^{d}
James Newmay	ij^{d}
Henry Barman	iij^{s} viij^{d}
Henrye Cheseman	ij^{s} ix^{d}
John Wilverden	vj^{s} viij^{d}
John Gore	iiij^{d}
Robert Vinall	xxiij^{d}
Thomas Rayner	xvj^{d}
Daniell Rasell	vij^{d}
Mathew Corte	iiij^{s} v^{d}
Robert Taylor	iij^{s} iiij^{d}
John Sprott, Symon Sprott	vj^{d}
Richard Maye	ij^{s} iiij^{d}
Josephe Waters & Thomas Waters	xx^{d}
Sampson Piers	ij^{s} j^{d}

Suma Totlis

There is an escheat of a Tenem^{t} at Aldington frythe worth xl^{s} p Annū.

The owner of this is hereby a Lord of Romney Marshe.

From the original in my possession.—F. A. C.

Fac-simile of a Portrait of Sir George Strode of Westerham, co. Kent, buried at St. James', Clerkenwell, London, 2 June 1663; in the possession of Frederick Arthur Crisp. The Portrait is inscribed: "ÆT 42 año 1625."

1499.

"I WILLIAM STROOD of Harlaxton." To be buried in the North chapel of St Andrew's, Harlaxton. "v newe torchies to be bought to be burned aboute my herse." To high altar of Harlaxton 20^s^. "To the Freres of Grauntham, Stumford, Lincoln, Boston 20^s^." To my servants Sir Christopher Symondson, my chaplain, Richard Stokebrigge, John Burnett, Clement Broke, George Gibbis and William Herford 40^s^ each. "To the Abbey of Waway a Jewell of goold garnisshed w^t^ perle and stones and therin the ymage of o^r^ lady and partie of the holy crosse a grete Relique which cannot be walued." "vii of the porest maydens in harlaxton to haue eche of them to ther mariage vi^s^ viii^d^." A priest to sing for my soul at Harlaxton during the life of my sister Edith. Elizabeth Porter be rewarded toward her marriage that she may have cause to pray for me. Executors: My sister Edith, William Watson, parson of Denton, Robert Wylkinson of Harlaxton. Supervisor: Thomas Kebill, to whom I bequeath "a standyng gilt cup for his labo^r^ the same which my good lady Hastingges gave me Whenne I laste cam from Calice with suche goodes as my good lord hir housband left ther." Witnesses: Herry Sharhard, the parson of Harlaxton, John Blewet of the same, William Dune of the same, Thomas Awger of the same, Thomas Welby of the same and other men. Dated 18 February 149$\frac{8}{9}$. Proved 26 April 1499 by said executors.

P.C.C. 31 Horne.

1500.

"I WILLIAM STRODE, senior, of Somerton, co. Somerset, esquire." To be buried in the North part of Somerton Church. To said church 20^s^. For the tower of Beaminster Church, co. Dorset, 40^s^. Residue to wife Alice my executrix. Overseer: Son Richard Strode. Witnesses: My confessor William Hody, knight, William Strode, Thomas Strode, John Strode. Dated 14 September 1499. Proved 31 May 1500 by said executrix.

P.C.C. 6 Moone.

1503.

"I JOHN STRODE of Hove in the dioč of Chechest." To be buried in St. Andrew's Church, Hove. To my son Richard "vi kene." To my daughter Joan "iiii kene." To my daughter Alice "ii kene." To my wife Elinor her jointure lands in Sussex for life, and the rest till my son John be of age. Residue to wife Elinor my

executrix. Overseers: Henry Saunder, gent, and Richard Staneley. Witnesses: John Hoole, John prowt, John Beyan and others. Dated 16 August 1503. Proved 20 September 1503 by said executrix.

P.C.C. 30 Holder.

John Strode of Hove, co. Sussex. Will dated 16 August 1503, proved (P.C.C. 30 *Holder*) 20 September 1503. = Eleanor, executrix to her husband 20 September 1503.

- John Strode, not 21, 16 August 1503.
- Richard Strode, living 16 August 1503.
- Joan, living 16 August 1503.
- Alice, living 16 August 1503.

1514.

"I ALICE STROWDE." To my son John six oxen, ploughs, crops, &c. My son Thomas a cow, &c. To the Vicar of Canyngton, 6s 8d. My household goods between my daughter Alice, Elizabeth Compton and Cecily Redeberde equally. To John Compton a silver cup. To Alice Strowde, daughter of Thomas Strowde, a steer. To the church of Somerton 40s. My silver salt to my eldest son Thomas my executor. Overseer: Mr John Compton. Dated 9 May 1510. Proved 18 May 1514 by said executor.

P.C.C. 30 Holder.

1529.

"I ROBERT STROWYD." To the fraternity of the church of Warmwell two sheep. Churches of Warmwell, Poxwell, Osmington, Mayne, Kyngton, Chaldon, Wynfrith, Stoke, two sheep each. To my son Thomas £30. To my son John the younger £30. To Sir William Smyth, Rector of Poxwell, two sheep. Residue to wife Anne, sole executrix. Witnesses: Sir William Smyth, Rector of Poxwell, John Gye, Richard Vllis, William Browne and others. Dated 16 October 1527. Proved 7 May 1529 by said executrix.

P.C.C. 7 Jankyn.

1529.

"I JOAN STRODE, widow." To be buried in parish church of Upwey. To church of Upwey 20s. To my daughter Margaret 40s. To my spiritual father Sir Robert Wyrall 3s 4d. Residue to John Burley and Ann my daughter my executors. Witnesses: Thomas Burley, John Drewe, Robert Lok and Robert Werall with others. Dated 23 March 152$\frac{8}{9}$. Proved 23 July 1529 by said executors.

P.C.C. 9 Jankyn.

154$\frac{4}{5}$.

HENRY STRODE of St Clements Danes, co. Middlesex, gent. (*For an abstract of his will see "Somersetshire Wills," Vol. I., page 65.*)

154$\frac{4}{5}$.

THOMAS STROWDE of Butley, co. Somerset, esquire. (*For an abstract of his will see "Somersetshire Wills," Vol. III., page 108.*)

155$\frac{5}{6}$.

"I EDWARDE STROUDE the elder of the parishe of Shepton Mallet in the Dioces of Bath & Welles." To St Peter's Church at Shepton Mallet iiis ivd. To my children Agnes, Thomas, Richard, Anne, Joan, Edward and William £20 each. To my son John Stroude my best gowne. Their mother to have her dwelling with Thomas and Richard in Shepton Mallet. My brother John Stroude, William Whiting and Thomas Morgan to be overseers. Residue to wife Alice my sole executrix. Witnesses: John Lamberte, clarke, Thomas Whitinge the elder, Roberte Cowarde, William Clarkwit with many others. Dated 17 May 1555. Proved by John Stroude for said executrix 3 March 155$\frac{5}{6}$.

P.C.C. 41 More.

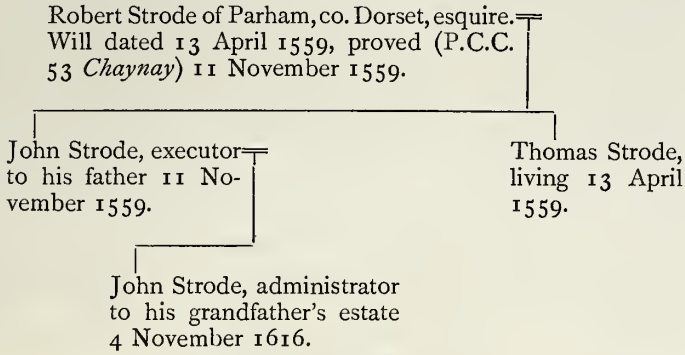
- John Stroude, living 17 May 1555.
- Edward Stroude of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset. Will dated 17 May 1555, proved (P.C.C. 41 *More*) 3 March 155$\frac{5}{6}$. = Alice, executrix to her husband 3 March 155$\frac{5}{6}$.
  - John Stroude, living 17 May 1555.
  - Agnes, living 17 May 1555.
  - Thomas Stroude, living 17 May 1555.
  - Richard Stroude, living 17 May 1555.
    - Ann, living 17 May 1555.
    - Joan, living 17 May 1555.
    - Edward Stroude, living 17 May 1555.
    - William Stroude, living 17 May 1555.

1559.

"I ROBERT STRODE of Parham in the countie of Dorset Esquyer and in the parishe of Bymyster." "My synnes to the Devell Thauctor of all synne." "To be buried within the Churche of Bymyster where my Auncestors have been wont to be buryed." To my son Thomas Strode my lease of Stoke under Hamdon, &c. Residue to son John, sole executor. Witnesses: John Newman, Priest, Richard

Huskyns, William Parie. Dated 13 April 1559. Proved 11 November 1559 by said executor. Administration granted 4 November 1616 to John Strode, esquire, grandson, John Strode the son having died without fully administering will.

P.C.C. 53 Chaynay.



1575.

JOAN STROUDE of Ermitage, Dorset. Robert Stroude my godson 4 angels. To Edith Esmond my three gold rings, my virginals, &c. John Browne of Frampton, esquire. Edmund Jorante executor. Proved 8 November 1575.

P.C.C. 42 Pickering.

1577.

"I RYCHARD STROWDE of Hanname in the Countie of Glocester, Cloathier." To my daughter Alice Strowde £200 at age of 21; also to the child my wife now beareth. Residue to my wife Mary. Overseers: Brothers Thomas Stroud and Nicholas Blacke. Witnesses: Nicholas Blake, John Sterynt. Dated 31 July 1577. Proved 31 August 1577 by said executrix.

P.C.C. 33 Daughtry.

1577.

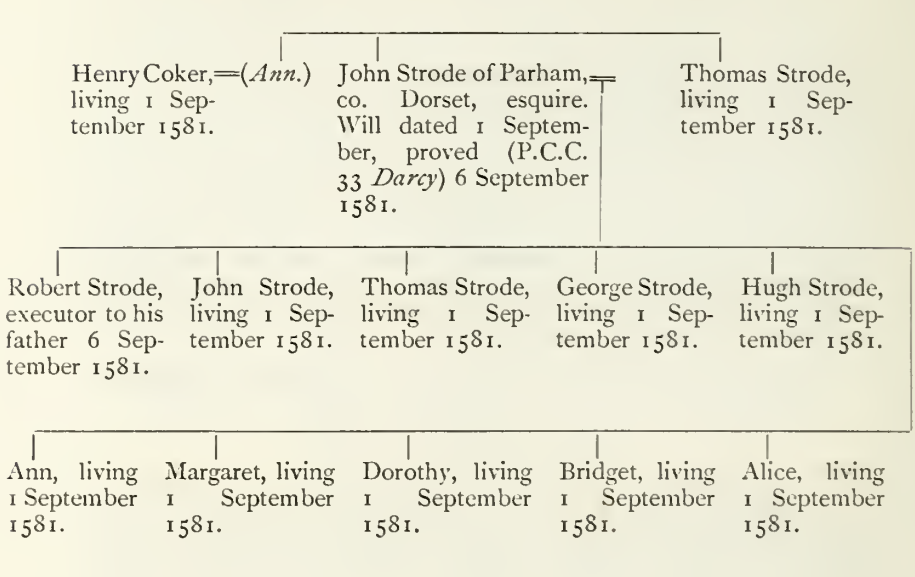
"I HARRY STROWDE, gen." To my wife Margery Strowde and to my son Tristram Strowde my lease of Atshamme Farm now in custody of my cousin John Strowde of Parnam, esquire. If my son die before age of 21 my wife to receive £40 of his share, the overplus, if any, to go to the ten children of my brother Laverstocke. To the poor of Lyme Regis 20s and Windsor 20s. To children of my brother Mr Charles Leverstocke £10. Residue to my wife my sole executrix. Overseers: My cousin John Strowde of Parnam, esquire, and my brother Charles Leverstocke. Witnesses: Simon Norrington, clerk, Charles Leverstock, Alexander Gibson. Dated 25 August 1577. Proved 9 October 1577 by said executrix.

P.C.C. 41 Daughtry.

1581.

"I JOHN STRODE of Perham in the countie of Dorsette, esquire." To be buried in Beamester Church. To my son John my lease of Winsor Park. To my son Thomas my lease of Atsam Farm. To my son George my Beamester lease. To my daughter Margaret £500. To my daughter Ann £500. To my daughters Dorathy, Bridget and Alice £100 each. To my son Hugh £100. Residue to my son Robert my executor. Overseers: Brother Henrie Coker, brother Thomas Strode. Witnesses: Thomas Strode, William Henman, clerk. Dated 1 September 1581. Proved 6 September 1581 by said executor.

P.C.C. 33 Darcy.



1592.

"I WILLIAM STROWDE of Shepton Mallett within the Dioces of Bathe and Welles." To be buried in parish church of Shepton Mallett. To my sons Jeffrey, George and William Strowde £200 each. To my daughter Mary Strowde and the child my wife now beareth £200 each. My wife to retain money till my sons are 22. To my mother Alice Strowde £500. To my brother Edward Strowde £12. To my sister Ann Allambrige £25 6s 8d. To my brother Thomas Strowde 10s. To my cousin Thomas Cowarde 10s. To my cousin William Bisse £4 and I make them overseers. Residue to my wife Elizabeth, sole executrix. Witnesses: Alice Strowde, Thomas Strowde, William Bisse. Dated 22 August 1592. Proved 1 September 1592 by said executrix.

P.C.C. 70 Harrington.

1593.

"I WILLIAM STROUDE in the parish of Ruscombe in the Countye of Wilts, yeoman." To be buried at Ruscombe, near to Margery my wife. To my godson William, son of John Stroude, my lands in Berks and Oxon, and for default of heir male to Grace Stroude, daughter of William Stroude. To each of my sisters 40s yearly as long as widowed or single. To godson William Newberry 26s 8d. To godson William Conway £5. Residue to said William Stroude, sole executor. His father to hold lands till he come to the age of 26. Overseers: Anthony Parrye, gent, Henry Newbery, gent, William Rocole and William Hewbe. Witnesses: William Hirbye, Henry Collyns, John Skynner, John Griffyn and others. Dated 2 April 1593. Administration granted 4 April 1593 to John Stroude, father of said William Stroude.

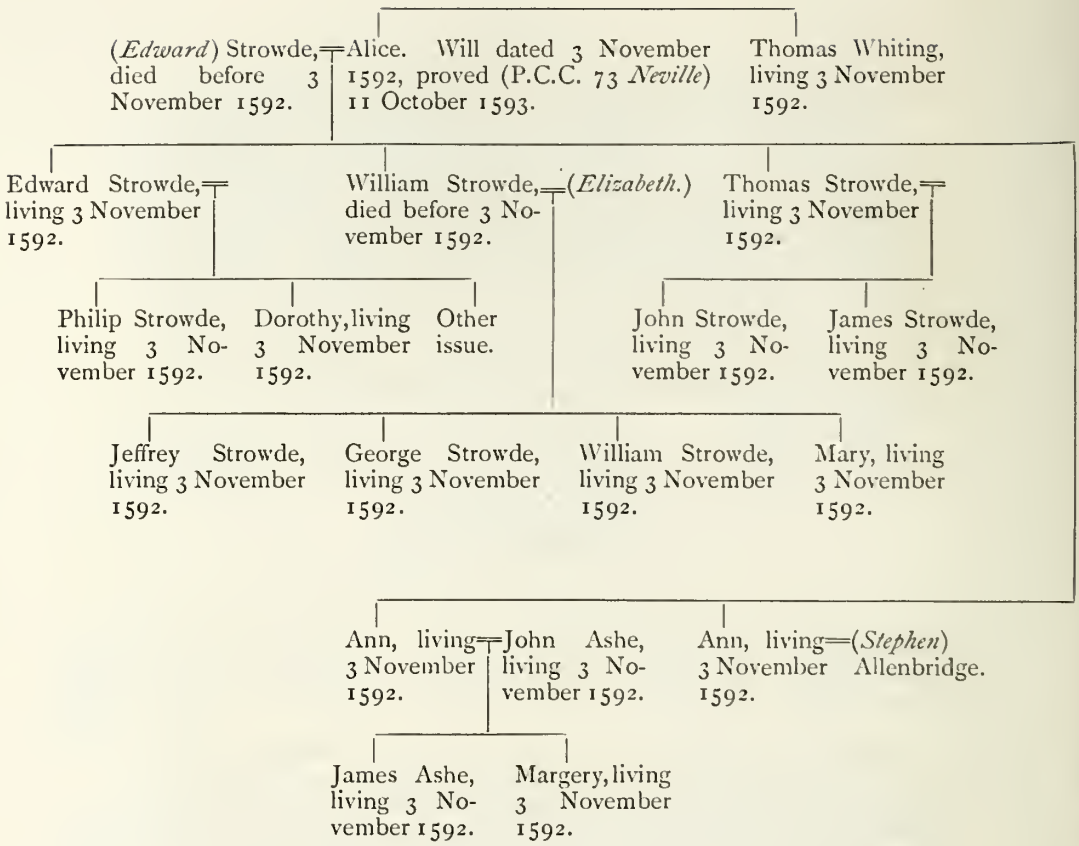
P.C.C. 27 Nevell.

1593.

ALICE STROWDE of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset, widow. To be buried in the churchyarde, under the stone where my husband lyeth. To the maintenance of the church 10s. To Thomas Strowde my son £10 "& one ale cup with a cover & a salte of silver parcel gilte wch I had of my mother in law." To my daughter Ann Ashe £20 "& one goblett parcel gilte." To my daughter Ann Allenbrigg £20 "& a dozen of silver spoons, 6 of them with maidenheade, & the other 6 flatt heades." To the poor of Pilton 10s, of Shepton 40s. Residue of my goods to Edwarde Strowde my son, executor. My brother Thomas Whitinge and my kinsman Thomas Cowarde, overseers, 10s each. Dated 3 November 1592.

Codicil.—To Stephen Allenbridge my godson one cow, to Jeffery Strowde one cow, and the same to Philip Strowde. To Alice Carter £5, to Dorothy Strowde £5, to Alice Blake £5. To John and James, sons of Thomas Strowde, 10s apiece. To Nicholas Blake's two sons John and William 10s apiece. To John Ashe's two children James and Margery 10s apiece. To William Strowde's children George, Mary and William 10s apiece. To every one of Edward Strowde's children, except Dorothy and Phillip, 10s a piece. Witnesses: Thomas Whitinge, Thomas Strowde, Ann Allenbrigg and Thomas Coward. Dated 22 February 159⅔. Proved 11 October 1593 by her son Edward Strowde.

P.C.C. 73 Neville.



1595.

"I THOMAS STRODE of the Parishe of Stoke under Hamdon within the Dioces of Bathe and Wells, esquire." To be buried in chancel of Stoke Church. To my wife Theophila all my rights in the rectory of Stoke under Hamden granted to me by Royal Letters Patent. All bequests to my wife to return to my son John Strode if she marry again. £100 due to me from Edward Gould of Northover, Barnard Gould of Preston and Richard Parris of Chard, co. Somerset, to be laid out yearly by wife Theophila "and the right worshipful my loving brother and freindes Mr William Fleetwood, esquire, & Mr Henry Coker, esquire." To my son Thomas Strode £150 at age of 21. To my daughter Anne Strode £100 at age of 18. Residue to my son John, sole executor. Overseers: William Fleetwood and Henry Coker.

Note of a debt due to me from Mr Robert Strode, son of my late brother. Witnesses: George Stone, Richard Chaffie, George Bowrtman, Thomas Ax, John Jenson, *alias* Gould, William Chaffie, clerk. Dated 23 April 1595. Proved 26 May 1595 by said executor.

P.C.C. 32 Scott.

- (*John*) Strode, died before 23 April 1595.
  - Robert Strode, living 23 April 1595.
- Thomas Strode of Stoke under Hamdon, co. Somerset, esquire. Will dated 23 April 1595, proved (P.C.C. 32 *Scott*) 26 May 1595. = Theophila, living 23 April 1595.
  - John Strode, executor to his father 26 May 1595.
  - Thomas Strode, not 21, 23 April 1595.
  - Ann, not 18, 23 April 1595.

160$\frac{3}{4}$.

"I RICHARDE STROUDE of Shepton Mallett, in the Countie of Somersett, clothier." "My Mother that nowe ys shall enioye the howse duringe her naturall lief." To my son Richard £25 at age of 20. My daughter Dorothy £25 at age of 18. Residue to my wife Joan, sole executrix. To my brother-in-law George Walkinge and my brother Thomas Stroude 12d and make them overseers. Dated 23 December 1603. Administration granted 23 January 160$\frac{3}{4}$ to said overseers, Joan the relict having died.

P.C.C. 7 Harte.

- Thomas Stroude, administrator to his brother 23 January 160$\frac{3}{4}$.
- Richard Stroude of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset, clothier. Will dated 23 December 1603, proved (P.C.C. 7 *Harte*) 23 January 160$\frac{3}{4}$. = Joan, living 23 December 1603; died before 23 January 160$\frac{3}{4}$.
  - Richard Stroude, living 23 December 1603.
  - Dorothy, not 18, 23 December 1603.
- George Walkinge, administrator to Richard Stroude 23 January 160$\frac{3}{4}$.

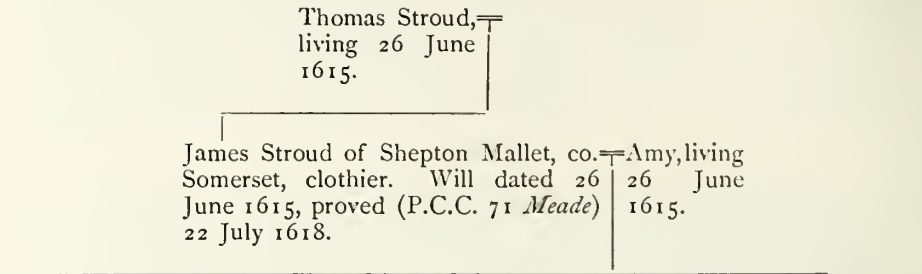
160$\frac{4}{5}$.

JOAN STROWD of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset. Administration granted 23 January 160$\frac{4}{5}$ to Thomas Strowde and George Watkins during the minority of Richard and Dorothy Strowde, children of the defunct.

1618.

"I JAMES STROUD of Shepton Mallett in the Countie of Somerset, Clothier." To my son Thomas Stroud £300, to my five daughters Ann, Mary, Garter, Sara and Virgin Stroud £300 each at age of 21. To poor of Shepton Mallet £12 to be distributed by my father Thomas Stroud. To my wife Amy all my "cattells, chattells," &c., and I make her sole executrix. Overseers: father, Thomas Stroude, Richard Pitt of Crickett Malherbe, co. Somerset, merchant, James Ashe of Westcombe, co. Somerset, clothier, Matthew Pitt of Crickett Malherbe, merchant. Witnesses: John Pytt, Matthew Pitt. Dated 26 June 1615. Proved 22 July 1618 by said executrix.

P.C.C. 71 Meade.



1621.

JOHN STRODE of Stoke under Hamden, co. Somerset, esquire. To be buried in the chancel of Stoke. Poor of Stoke, Netherbury and Beminster 20s each parish. To Thomas Strode my brother all my wearing apparel. William Shaw my servant. To Edith my servant £10. To John Weeks, esquire, "all my hawkes & my dogges." To Robert Strode my son my parsonage of Netherbury, co. Dorset, with its appurtenances, and all my remainder, right, title and interest in, and to all that the "scite, capital, messuage, farme and manor of Slape in Netherbury," co. Dorset, and of and to all the prebend, customary tenements, grounds and myll now in the holding of Elizabeth Holt my mother-in-law, to be faithfully conveyed and assured to my said son. To Joan Strode my wife all that my provostrie, free chapel and rectory of Stoke under Hamden, and the lands belonging, and all my customary lands and houses in Netherbury, and all my purchase lands whatsoever, and all my grounds at Muchelney, and all my other goods, chattels, &c.

My said wife Joan to be executrix, and to pay my debts, &c., and to allow the rest of my children of the same such portions as to her shall be thought fit and convenient. My servant Hugh Crabbe. My wife Joan shall have the "Tutleshipp" of the said Robert my son and the government of all his goods during his minority. Witnesses: John Geale, William Chaffie, clerk, Minister of Stoke. Dated 14 October 1616. Proved 20 April 1621 by Joan Strode, the relict.

P.C.C. 27 Dale.

- John Strode of Stoke under Hamden, esquire. Will dated 14 October 1616, proved (P.C.C. 27 *Dale*) 20 April 1621. = Joan, executrix to her husband 20 April 1621.
  - Robert Strode, not 21, 14 October 1616.
  - Other children, living 14 October 1616.
- Thomas Strode, living 14 October 1616.

162$\frac{4}{5}$.

JEOFFREY STRODE of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset. To my wife Sarah £50 and three silver bolles, two of which were given at the christening of Edward and Josias her sons, and the other by her father, and all goods, &c., brought by her at her marriage. To my son William Strode "my sealing ring of gold." To George and William Strode my brothers my tenement in Huishe. Edward Barnard of Dounside, gent, Edward Bisse the younger of Spargrove in Batcombe, gent, and Nathaniel Barnard of Dounside, overseers. Dated 4 December, 22 James [1624]. Proved 31 January 162$\frac{4}{5}$ by his brother William Strode, power reserved to George Strode.

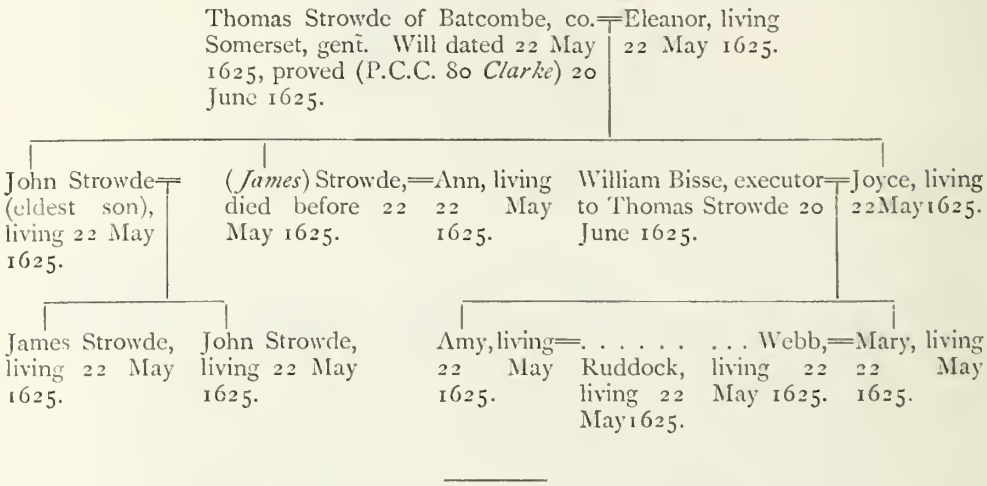
P.C.C. 8 Clarke.

- Jeoffrey Strode of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset. Will dated 4 December 1624, proved (P.C.C. 8 *Clarke*) 31 January 162$\frac{4}{5}$. = Sarah, living 4 December 1624.
  - William Strode, living 4 December 1624.
  - Edward Strode.
  - Josiah Strode.
- William Strode, executor to his brother 31 January 162$\frac{4}{5}$.
- George Strode, living 31 January 162$\frac{4}{5}$.

1625.

THOMAS STROWDE of Batcombe, co. Somerset, gent. To my wife Ellinor £300. To my eldest son John Strowde £400. His sons James Strowde and John Strowde. My daughter-in-law Ann Strowd of Shepton. My daughter Joyce Bisse, wife of William Bisse, £400. Their children Amy, wife of Ruddock of Nunny, and Mary, wife of Webb of Ham, £50 each. To two daughters of Mr Edward Bisse the younger and to the eldest daughter of Mr Upton Bisse 5s each. To Elizabeth wife of Edward Bisse. To James Bisse of Westcombe £5. To James and Edward Bisse, esquires, £5 each, they to be overseers. To my poor tenants at Cranmore £5. Residue to my son-in-law William Bisse, executor. Dated 22 May 1625. Proved 20 June 1625 by William Bisse.

P.C.C. 80 Clarke.



1633.

THOMAS STROWDE of Barnstaple, co. Devon. (*For an abstract of his will see "Somersetshire Wills," Vol. III., page 108.*)

1635.

JOHN STROUDE of Stoke St Michael, *alias* Stoke Lane, co. Somerset, gent. Nuncupative will in the presence of James and John Stroude his sons and Gertrude his daughter and Joan Bisse, wife of Edward Bisse, yeoman. All his goods, &c., to Gertrude Stroude his wife, executrix. Dated 26 August 1635. Proved 30 November 1635 by Gertrude Stroude.

P.C.C. 114 Sadler.

163$\frac{6}{7}$.

PHILIP STROUDE of Croscombe, co. Somerset. (*For administration see "Somersetshire Wills, Vol. III., page 108.*

164$\frac{2}{3}$.

ROBERT STRODE of London, merchant taylor. My mother Mrs Jane Strode. My brother Roger. Sisters Katherine, Mary Cade, Jane Strode. Brother John Cade. My mother-in-law Mrs Dorothy Hanbury. My brothers Robert, John and William Hanbury. Sister Rachel Hanbury. Brother Richard Strode now in Turkey. Elisabeth, wife of my brother John Strode. Poor of Warmwell where I was born. Residue to my wife Sarah Strode, executrix. Dated 6 June 1642. Proved 16 February 164$\frac{2}{3}$.

P.C.C. 18 Crane.

16$\frac{49}{50}$.

JULIAN STROWDE of Butleigh, co. Somerset, widow. My sister Joan Witcombe of Barton David and Thomas Gollope of West Lydford, gent, executors. Dated 7 January 16$\frac{49}{50}$. Proved 28 February 16$\frac{49}{50}$.

P.C.C. 30 Pembroke.

1650.

SAGWERIDIS STRODE of Warmwell, co. Dorset, clothier. Ann, daughter of my sister Abigail Harbin. My son William Strode. My wife Jone. John Tibbs her former husband. My son Joseph Strode, executor. Dated 6 April 1650. Proved 4 July 1650.

P.C.C. 122 Pembroke.

1650.

"I JOHN STROWDE of Stowey in the parish of Fithead in the Countie of Somersett, yeoman." To Joan and Mary, daughters of William Tice, the bedstead in the Ester Chamber. To Mary, daughter of my cousin Edward Strowde, a bedstead. Residue to my cousin Edward, son of Roger Strowde, my sole executor. Witnesses: John Walshe, John Burnor. Dated 27 October 1649. Proved 6 August 1650 by said executor.

P.C.C. 165 Grey.

1651.

ALEXANDER STROWDE of Fivehead, co. Somerset. (*For an abstract of his will see "Somersetshire Wills," Vol. III., page 108.*)

165½.

"I JOSEPH STROUDE of Warmewell in the County of Dorchester, Cloathier." To John Howlett of Broad Mavine "a Greene Dowblett which was my fathers." To my brother William Deacon my rapier. To my daughter Sarah £200 at age of 18. To my wife my tucking mill with furniture and instruments. Residue to wife Sarah, sole executrix. Overseers: William Deacon of Hatchberry, co. Wilts, and Edward Scammell of Woodsford, co. Dorset. Witnesses: Launcelot Smith, George Payne, Thomas Wilshire, John Spile. Dated 14 August 1651. Proved 7 February 165½ by said executrix.

P.C.C. 45 Bowyer.

1652.

"WILLIAM STROWDE late of Fivehead, deceased, made and published by word of mouth the third day of August 1652" his last will. To William Strowde a sucking colt. To Richard Strowde a heifer. Residue to his sister Mary Strowde, sole executrix. Witnesses: Alexander Taylor, John Strowde and John Barnard. Proved 27 October 1652 by said executrix.

P.C.C. 171 Bowyer.

165⅘.

"I MARY STROWD of Fiuhead." To Rachell Strowd £20. To Julian Mead £2. To John, son of Alexander Taylor, my best bed. Residue to William Strowd, sole executor. Overseer: Alexander Taylor. Witnesses: John Burnard, William Michell. Administration granted 15 March 165⅘ to Alexander Taylor for William Strowd, a minor.

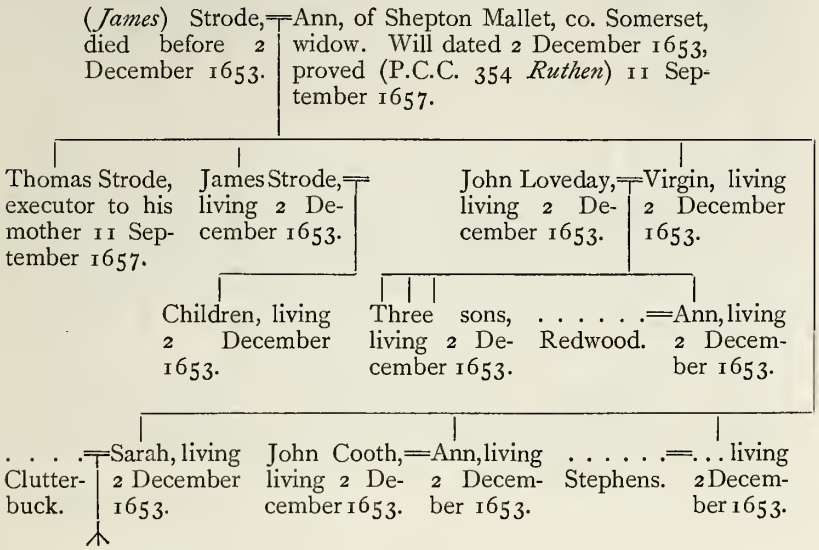
P.C.C. 112 Aylett.

1657.

ANN STRODE of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset, widow. John Cooth my son-in-law and Thomas Strode my son, executors. Custody of my daughter Stephens and of her estate to my daughter Ann Cooth. My daughter Sarah Clutterbuck and her children to be maintained out of my tenement in Wraxall, in Ditcheat, the other moiety for my daughter Virgin Loveday and her children. My son James Strode and his children under 16. My three daughters Ann, Sarah and Virgin. My son-in-law John Loveday owes me £100, of which £60 to his three sons and daughter Ann Redwood, and the

remaining £40 to the children of my son James Strode. Poor of Shepton Mallet 40s. Residue to my son James Strode and his children. Dated 2 December 1653. Proved 11 September 1657 by her son Thomas Strode.

P.C.C. 354 Ruthen.



1660/1.

PHILIP STRODE of London, merchant. (*For an abstract of his will see "Somersetshire Wills," Vol. III., page 108.*)

1663.

"I SIR GEORGE STRODE now inhabiting in St Johns in the parish of St James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, knight." "& my selfe respecting my very greate age cannot continue long in this Transitory World." To my son Edward Strode £2000. To my eldest daughter Rebecca Hervey, now a widow, £1000, partly for governing my house and family in this my old age, but especially in consideration of her sad sufferings and great losses in the late troubles, "as also the unnaturall deallinge of her kinseman Sir Nicholas Crispe leaving in his Custody in trust at the beginning of these late Troubles a sume of money detaineing from her One Thousand pounds of her said moneys bringing her in as a Creditor with others, with what shee onely intrusted him to keepe for her And by his unworthynes and ingratitude to myselfe have disinabled mee for what I might and ought to have done for my younger children." To my grandchildren Elizabeth and Katherine Hervie £100 each at marriage. To my daughter Elizabeth Herlackenden, wife of Thomas Herlackenden, my silver salt with my arms and £100. To my

daughter Mary, wife of Richard Holworthy, my two dozen silver plates with my arms. To my grandson George Herlackenden £50. To my great-grandson George Ekins £50. To my son Sir Nicholas Strode my lands in Fulham. To my daughter Ann, wife of Ellis Crispe, esquire, £20 per annum; at marriage I gave with her to Sir Nicholas Crispe £3000 and was faithfully promised a jointure of £500 yearly, which he hath never performed, and in these late years hath been a hindrance to their subsistence. To 24 Middlesex parishes £10 each. To my son John Strode, now attending the King's Majesty, £1000 out of the money the king doth owe me. To my nephew Edward Bisse of London, draper, £20. To my wife's sister Hester, wife of Thomas Whitaker, £10. "To my good freindes & Alliance" George and Thomas Strode of Lincoln's Inn, esquires, £5 each for a piece of plate for their chambers. To John Ashborneham, esquire, the picture of St John Baptist. To the poor of St James', Clerkenwell, £20 and £20 yearly for ever. To Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, £100, and I make him overseer of my will. To my son-in-law Richard Holworthy of London, merchant, £500, and I make him overseer. To St James', Clerkenwell, £100 if they set up a peal of bells. To my kinsman Robert Tilly £10. Residue to my son Sir Nicholas Strode, sole executor. Witnesses: Edward Shelton, John Davis, Robert Tilly. Dated 5 February 166½. [Legacies to Margaret, Elizabeth and Ann, daughters of son William Strode, deceased, being struck out.] Proved 3 June 1663, by said executor.

P.C.C. 76 Juxon.

- Sir George Strode of St James', Clerkenwell, co. Middlesex, knight. Will dated 5 February 166½, proved (P.C.C. 76 *Juxon*) 3 June 1663. = (*Rebecca*) Hester, living 5 February 166½. = Thomas Whitaker.
  - Sir Nicholas Strode, executor to his father 3 June 1663.
  - Edward Strode, living 5 February 166½.
  - John Strode, in attendance on Charles II. 5 February 166½.
  - William Strode, died before 5 February 166½. =
    - Margaret.
    - Elizabeth.
    - Ann.
  - (*Martin*) Hervey, died before 5 February 166½. = Rebecca, living 5 February 166½.
    - Elizabeth, living 5 Feb. 166½.
    - Katherine, living 5 Feb. 166½.
  - Elizabeth, living 5 Feb. 166½. = Thomas Herlackenden, living 5 February 166½.
    - George Herlackenden, living 5 February 166½.
  - Ann, living 5 February 166½. = Ellis Crispe, esquire, living 5 February 166½.
  - Mary, living 5 February 166½. = Richard Holworthy of London, merchant, living 5 February 166½.

1663

ELIZABETH STRODE of Newhouse, Coventry, widow. To be buried there with my husband. My daughters Margaret, Elizabeth and Ann. My mother Lady Cholmely. My aunt Lady Butler and Richard Cocks, executors. Will dated 17 June 1663. Proved 5 September 1663.

P.C.C. 115 Juxon.

(*William*) Strode, died before 17 June 1663, bur. at Newhouse, Coventry. — Elizabeth Cholmely of Newhouse, Coventry, co. Warwick. Will dated 17 June 1663, proved (P.C.C. 115 *Juxon*) 5 September 1663.

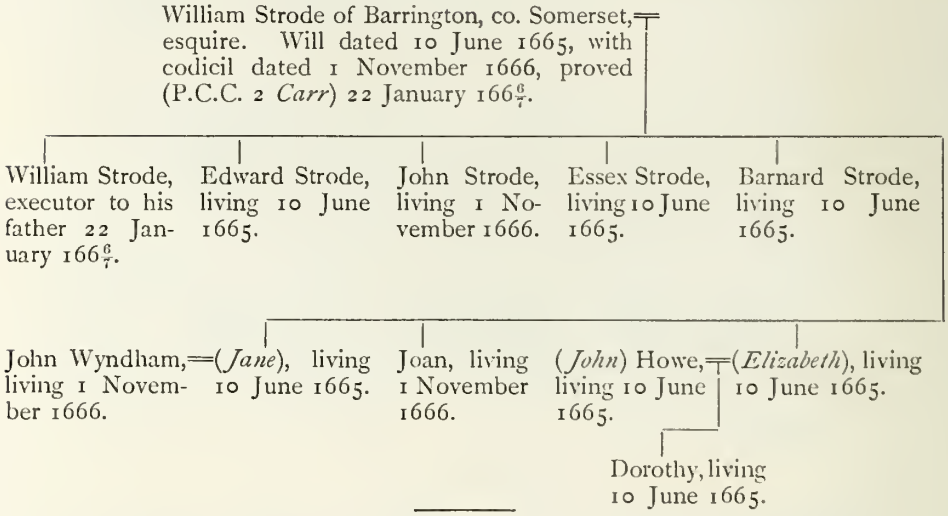
- Margaret, living 17 June 1663.
- Elizabeth, living 17 June 1663.
- Ann, living 17 June 1663.

166$\frac{6}{7}$.

"I WILLIAM STRODE of Barrington in the county of Somersett esquire." To my son Edward Strode "my sword with the silver & Gold hilt And my case of Pistolls with the Crimson Velvett Holsters." To my son John Strode the Rectory of Sutton and my land in Ireland. To my son Essex Strode £1500 and half Bourn's farm in Hewish, co. Somerset. To my son Barnard Strode £1500, half Bourn's farm and land in Martock and all my Latin and Spanish books. To my daughter Wyndham coach and two horses and my picture. To my daughter Howe a bed and chairs. To my daughter Joan Strode £2500 and several jewells which were her good mother's. To my cousin Thomas Smythes of London, goldsmith, £10 yearly. My sons Edward and John to hold my manors of Martock, Glaston and Edgarly for 21 years unless my son William give good security for paying above legacies. To my son and daughter Howe for their daughter Dorothy Howe £200 if their mother my sister Dorothy Howe give £200 for same purpose. To my servant and nephew George Bisse £100. Residue to my son William my executor. Overseers: Sons John and Edward Strode. Witnesses: Jo: Strode, Geo: Bisse, James Wyatt, Edmund Butt. Dated 10 June 1665.

Codicil: To my daughter Joan an additional £1000 due on a mortgage dated 14 February, 17 Car. II., from my son-in-law John Wyndham to Viscount Tracy. To my son John Strode land in Kingsbury. Witnesses: Sarah Willoughby, Geo: Bisse, Richard Lawrence. Dated 1 November 1666. Proved 22 January 166$\frac{6}{7}$ by said executor.

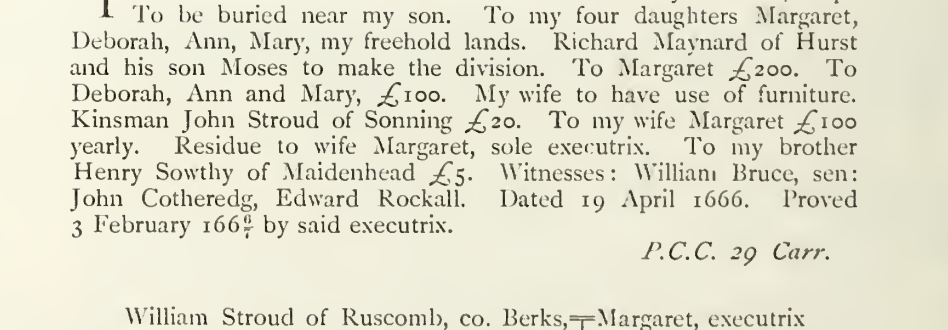
P.C.C. 2 Carr.



166$\frac{6}{7}$.

"I WILLIAM STROUD of Ruscomb in the County of Berks, Esq." To be buried near my son. To my four daughters Margaret, Deborah, Ann, Mary, my freehold lands. Richard Maynard of Hurst and his son Moses to make the division. To Margaret £200. To Deborah, Ann and Mary, £100. My wife to have use of furniture. Kinsman John Stroud of Sonning £20. To my wife Margaret £100 yearly. Residue to wife Margaret, sole executrix. To my brother Henry Sowthy of Maidenhead £5. Witnesses: William Bruce, sen: John Cotheredg, Edward Rockall. Dated 19 April 1666. Proved 3 February 166$\frac{6}{7}$ by said executrix.

P.C.C. 29 Carr.



1668.

RICHARD STRODE of Netherbury, co. Dorset. My son Richard, three years old, executor. Farm of Poundar in Netherbury, co. Dorset. Trustees of my son: My brother John Strode and Ralph Ironside. Will dated 27 July 1663. Proved 10 March 16$\frac{80}{81}$ by his son, Richard Strode. Administration granted 5 June 1668 to Ralph Ironside, chief creditor.

P.C.C. 50 North.

- Richard Strode of Netherbury, co. Dorset. Will dated 27 July 1663, proved (P.C.C. 50 *North*) 10 March 16$\frac{80}{81}$. Administration granted 5 June 1668, to Ralph Ironside, chief creditor.
  - Richard Strode, aged 3, 27 July 1663. Executor to his father 10 March 16$\frac{80}{81}$.
- John Strode, living 27 July 1663.
- (*Anne.*)=Ralph Ironside, administrator to Richard Strode 5 June 1668.

1669.

MARGARET STRODE of Chiswick, co. Middlesex, spinster. Administration granted (P.C.C.) 7 December 1669, to her grandmother and nearest of kin, Lady Mary Cooke, *alias* Cholmly, wife of Edward Cooke, esquire. Another grant of administration was made 8 December 1671, to Sir Nicholas Strode, knight, curator assigned to Elizabeth and Ann Strode, minors, sisters of the deceased, of goods unadministered by Dame Margaret Cholmely, her grandmother, in December 1669.

1670.

"I RICHARD STRODE (late of Newingham) now of Chalmington in the County of Dorsett, Knight (Thankes be to God)." To be buried "on the North side of Chalmington garden about [*blank in orig.*] paces east from the middest of the Pigeon house in my appointed sepulchre there." To King Charles II. the manor of Parnham in Beamister and Broadwindsor, co. Dorset, formerly Sir Robert Strode's, and which is, or ought to be, in my possession. To my 2nd son Joseph Strode, whom my wife doth wrongfully call John Strode, my manors of Purifurneaux and Stringston, co. Somerset, my manor of Chalmington and other lands in Dorset. Executors: Right Hon. Sir Thomas Clifford my sister's grandson, John Churchill of Dorchester, esquire, and Mr Thomas Miller. To my youngest daughter Susan Strode £500 at age of 16 if she be then married "to a merchant for the fishing & other merchandize," and £1000 more "if her then husband be baptised with my baptism of repentance." My man Edward Hebbart to be overseer. Witnesses: William Tizard, George Bishop, Edward Hebbart. Dated 20 July 1669. Proved 27 July 1670 by Sir Thomas Miller.

P.C.C. 94 Penn.

$167\frac{5}{6}$.

"I ROBERT STRODE of Slape within the parish of Netherbury in the Countie of Dorset, esq." Poor of Netherbury £5. To my wife Mary my manor of Slape for life, and then to my son George Strode, for life of my sons John and Richard. To my son George, lands in Loscombe and Poorstock, co. Dorset. To son Richard, lands in Greenford, Hanwell and Northall, co. Middlesex. My wife to raise portions for my three daughters. Residue to my wife Mary, sole executrix. Witnesses: Henry Samwayes the elder, Nicholas Raymond. Dated 11 January $167\frac{3}{4}$. Proved 9 February $167\frac{5}{6}$ by said executrix.

P.C.C. 23 Bence.

Robert Strode of Slape, in Netherbury, co. Dorset, esquire. Will dated 11 January $167\frac{3}{4}$, proved (P.C.C. 23 *Bence*) 9 February $167\frac{5}{6}$. = Mary, executrix to her husband 9 February $167\frac{5}{6}$.

- John Strode, living 11 January $167\frac{3}{4}$.
- George Strode, living 11 January $167\frac{3}{4}$.
- Richard Strode, living 11 January $167\frac{3}{4}$.
- Three daughters, not named, living 11 January $167\frac{3}{4}$

$167\frac{6}{7}$.

MARY STRODE, wife of Essex Strode of Westminster, esquire. To be buried in the church of St. Paul's, Covent Garden. My eldest son George Hollworthy £20. Deed of trust to Sir Nicholas Strode and Sir Matthew Holworthy. My son John Hollworthy £20, to be paid by my husband. My daughter Rebecca £20. My daughter Ann Hollworthy. My brother John Strode, "Gouernor of Dover Castell," to have the care of my daughters Rebecca and Ann Hollworthy. My niece Mrs Mary Croft. To my husband, Essex Strode, all my lands, &c., he to be executor and to have the care of my son John Hollworthy. Dated 14 May 1676. Proved 20 January $167\frac{6}{7}$ by Essex Strode.

P.C.C. 9 Hale.

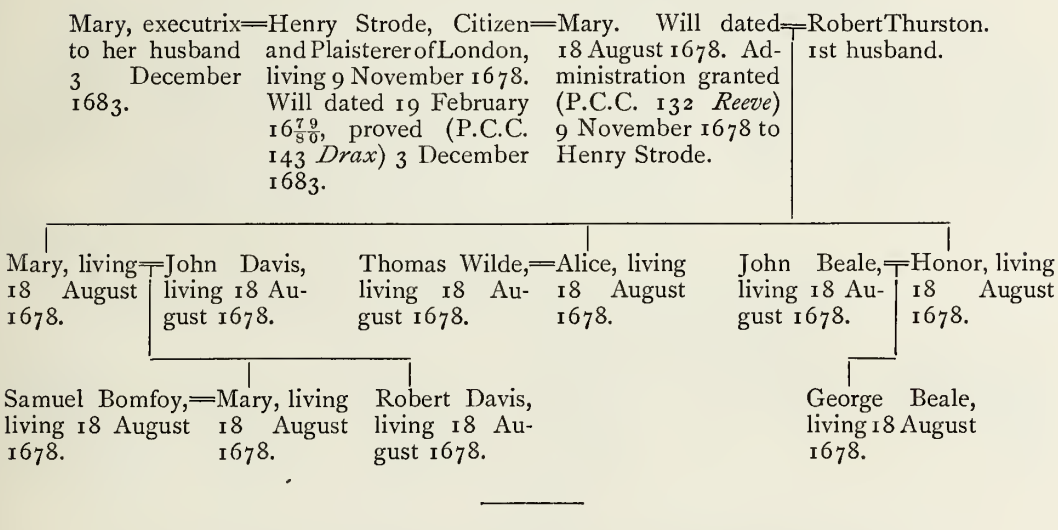
- John Strode, Governor of Dover Castle, living 14 May 1676.
- (*Richard*) Hollworthy. 1st husband.
- = Mary. Will dated 14 May 1676, proved (P.C.C. 9 *Hale*) 20 January $167\frac{6}{7}$. = Essex Strode, executor to his wife 20 January $167\frac{6}{7}$. 2nd husband.

  - George Hollworthy (eldest son), living 14 May 1676.
  - John Hollworthy, living 14 May 1676.
  - Rebecca, living 14 May 1676.
  - Ann, living 14 May 1676.

1678.

"I MARY STRODE wife of Henry Strode Citizen & Plaisterer of London." I, in accordance with a deed of trust dated 10 April 1678, between said Henry Strode and me his wife, heretofore wife of Robert Thurston, deceased, on the one part, and Samuel Vincent of St Andrew's, Holborn, gent, and Richard Gilbert, Citizen and Joiner, of the other, dispose of 11 small houses in Stepney, co. Middlesex, as follows:—To my eldest daughter Mary, wife of John Davis, half for life, then to her daughter Mary, wife of Samuel Bomfoy. To my son-in-law Thomas Wilde and Alice his wife 1s. To my daughter Honor, wife of John Beale, the other half of said houses. My grandchildren George Beale, Robert Davis and Elizabeth, wife of Richard Bromwich. To my husband all my copyhold and personal estate. Thomas Kemball, sole executor. To be buried in St Sepulchre's Church. Witnesses: William Shrowsberey, George Chew, Joshua Conyers, John Davenport. Dated 18 August 1678. Administration granted 9 November 1678 to Henry Strode of St. Bartholomew the Great, the husband, Thomas Kemball having renounced.

P.C.C. 132 Reeve.



1680.

GEORGE STRODE of Parnham, co. Dorset. To be buried in Beamister Church, in the Isle of my brother William Strode. My brother William Strode £100, part of the legacy of my sister Margaret Strode his wife. My brothers John and Thomas, and Hugh Strode and Browne Strode £10, my sister Elizabeth Strode £10, the three last being Lady Powlett's children. Residue to my sister Ann Strode, executrix. To my brother Robert Strode £10 yearly. Will dated 14 April 1680. Proved 1 June 1680 by Ann Strode.

P.C.C. 86 Bath.

1682.

"I S^R JOHN STRODE of Parnham in the County of Dorsett, knight." To be buried in "my Isle of the parish Church of Beamister" by the side of my former wife. To my now wife all plate, &c., brought away from Hinton St George, co. Somerset, and my great silver bason with Sir Jerrard Nappet's arms and my furniture at Chantmarle for life, then to my son Browne. £3000 I received from Lord Poulett, deceased, in trust for my wife and her daughter Mrs Margaret Poulett. To my three brothers £10 each. To my son John, to encourage him in his study of the law, the lands I granted him 6 September 1669. To my son Thomas, by profession a merchant, land in Pendomer, co. Somerset. To my son George, lands in Wembdon, co. Somerset. My son Robert "Beals Close" in Evershote, co. Dorset. To my son Hugh land in Evershote. To my daughter Ann £1500. To my daughter Margaret £1000 and silver cup given me by her uncle Freeman. To my daughter Elizabeth £1000. To my cousin Elizabeth Wiseman £50. Residue to my son William my sole executor. Overseers: My brothers George and Thomas. Witnesses: John Dunning, Dorothy Sherborne, Jane Read, Charles Fookes. Dated 21 August 1679. Proved 4 July 1682 by said executor.

P.C.C. 91 Cottle.

- George Strode, living 21 August 1679.
- Thomas Strode, living 21 August 1679.
- (*Hugh*) living 21 August 1679.
- (*Ann*) buried at Beamister. 1st wife.
- Sir John Strode of Parnham, co. Dorset, knight. Will dated 21 August 1679, proved (P.C.C. 91 *Cottle*) 4 July 1682. — Ann, widow of John, Lord Poulett, living 21 Aug. 1679. 2nd wife.
  - Hugh Strode, living 21 August 1679.
  - Browne Strode, living 21 August 1679.
  - Elizabeth, living 21 August 1679.
- William Strode, executor to his father 4 July 1682.
- John Strode, a barrister 21 August 1679.
- Thomas Strode, a merchant 21 August 1679.
- George Strode, living 21 August 1679.
- Ann, living 21 August 1679.
- Margaret, living 21 August 1679.

1683.

SIR NICHOLAS STRODE of the Inner Temple, knight. To be buried at Chevening, co. Kent, or at Etchingham, co. Sussex. "Now inhabiting at Chapsted in the Parish of Chevening in the County of Kent." To Nurse Long £12 yearly. Manors of Etchingham and Salehurst, co. Sussex, to be entailed as left by my father. My lands in Malvern Chace to go according to the jointure and entail I have made and confirmed. To my son George Strode £100, legacy of his grandfather Lytton. Residue to my wife Dame Katherine, sole executrix. Witnesses: Edward Clerke, Ad: Coklough, John Blom, John Latham. Dated 10 September, 20 Charles II. [1668]. Proved 30 August 1683 by Lady Catherine Strode.

P.C.C. 98 Drax.

1683.

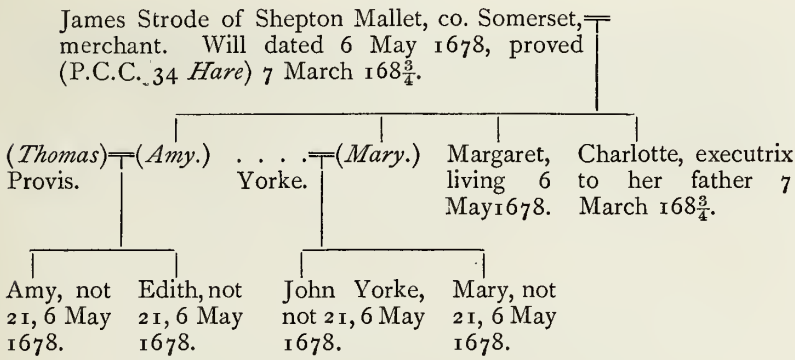
"I HENRY STRODE Citizen and Plaisterer of London." To my now wife Mary Strode the 11 houses in Mile End in Stepney, co. Middlesex, for three years after my death, and my leaseholds in West Smithfield. To my friends Thomas Kemball, Richard Gilbert and Samuel Vincent £1 each for rings. Residue to wife Mary, sole executrix. Witnesses: John Carter, William Shrowsbery, Josh: Conyers, John Davenport, scrivener. Dated 19 February $16\frac{79}{80}$. Proved 3 December 1683 by said executrix.

P.C.C. 143 Drax.

$168\frac{3}{4}$.

JAMES STRODE of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset, merchant. My daughters Margaret and Charlotte Strode. My grandchildren Amy and Edith Provis, minors. My grandchildren John and Mary Yorke, minors, children of my daughter Yorke. Remainder to Charlotte and Mary, executrixes. Dated 6 May 1678. Proved 7 March $168\frac{3}{4}$, by daughter Charlotte.

P.C.C. 34 Hare.



1686.

JOHN STRODE of Westminster, esquire. All my estate to my wife Mary, executrix. Dated 25 March 1686. Proved 16 June 1686.

P.C.C. 82 Lloyd.

1689.

JOHN STRODE of Lincoln's Inn, esquire. Hern farm in Beaminster to my wife for life. Lands in Desboro and Stoake, co. Northampton, to her for ever. Witnesses: Jo: Keene, Daniel Child, William Butlear. Dated 4 April 1689. Proved 20 June 1689 by Mary Strode, relict.

P.C.C. 42 Ent.

169½.

SAVILE STRODE late of Smyrna, deceased, bachelor. Administration granted (P.C.C.) 28 January 169½, to his mother, Lady Catherine Strode. Another grant in November 1717.

1693.

STILL STRODE of St James', Taunton, clerk. His reversionary estate at Martock to be sold to pay debts. Remainder of his property to be equally divided between his wife and children. Wyatt and Totterdell, trustees. Dated 14 May 1692. Proved 3 June 1693 by his relict Frances Strode.

Taunton Registry.

1695.

"I WILLIAM STRODE of Barrington in the County of Somerset Esquire." To my son William Strode mansion house, lands, &c., of Barrington, co. Somerset, and rectory of Kingsbury and lands in Streete St John Baptist, St Benings, &c., co. Somerset, and third of manor of Martock. My now wife Jane Strode, daughter of Dame Anne Ellys. To my daughters Eleanor and Jane Strode £3000 each at age of 18. In default of heirs to my children lands to go to my brother John Strode, esquire, then to brother Essex Strode, esquire, then to brother Barnard Strode, gent, Sir William Ellys of Nockton, co. Lincoln, baronet, Henry Bull of Shapwick, co. Somerset, esquire, John Strode of Hownson, co. Somerset, esquire, and my wife Jane to be trustees for

my children. Lands in Lincolnshire to be sold. My brother Edward Strode. My wife to maintain and educate my son William till age of 21. Residue to wife Jane, sole executrix. Witnesses: Michael Clothier, Thom: Payne, Geo: Bisse, John Ostler. Dated 22 May 1688. Proved 5 June 1695 by said executrix.

P.C.C. 104 Irby.

Sir (*Thomas*) Ellys = Anne.

- John Strode, living 22 May 1688.
- Essex Strode, living 22 May 1688.
- Barnard Strode, living 22 May 1688.
- Edward Strode, living 22 May 1688.
- William Strode of Barrington, co. Somerset, esquire. Will dated 22 May 1688, proved (P.C.C. 104 *Irby*) 5 June 1695. = Jane, executrix to her husband 5 June 1695.
  - William Strode, not 21, 22 May 1688.
  - Jane, not 18, 22 May 1688.
  - Eleanor, not 18, 22 May 1688.
- Jane, executrix to her husband 5 June 1695.
- Sir William Ellys of Nockton, co. Lincoln, baronet, living 22 May 1688.

1696.

MARY STRODE of Slape in Netherbury, co. Dorset, widow. To be buried in churchyard of Netherbury near my brother John Strode. My eldest son John Strode and Mary his wife. To my son Richard Strode my farm of Greenford and Hanwell, co. Middlesex. William Strode of Parnham, esquire, and Seymour Bowman of Hathelton, co. Dorset, trustees. My daughter Joan Hallett £30 per annum. My daughter Mary Strode £1000. My daughter Ellen Strode £800. My son George Strode, executor. Dated 17 October 1682. Proved 7 June 1696.

P.C.C. 102 Bond.

(*Robert*) Strode, died before 17 October 1682. = Mary. Will dated 17 October 1682, proved (P.C.C. 102 *Bond*) 7 June 1696.

- John Strode, living 17 October 1682. = Mary, living 17 October 1682.
  - Joan, living 17 October 1682. = . . . Hallett.
  - Mary, living 17 October 1682.
  - Ellen, living 17 October 1682
- George Strode, executor to his mother 7 June 1696.
- Richard Strode, living 17 October 1682.

1697.

THOMAS STRODE of Maperton, co. Somerset, esquire. My son Thomas, deceased. My daughters are coheirs of the said Thomas their brother. My father, by will, left money to eight poor widows of Shepton Mallet, and he directed that I as his executor should pay 20s yearly until the said £20 was laid out in lands, &c. To my wife all my lands, &c., in Maperton for life, she to relinquish her jointure therein. I also give to her my copyhold estate in Shepton Mallet and all my plate, &c. To William Brewer of Trowbridge, esquire, Thomas Brewer his son and James Laurence Churchey of Wincanton, gent, my manor of Maperton, &c., in trust for my son and daughter Bennett, and my other daughters Mary, Sarah, Abigail, Swayne, Elizabeth. My grandson Philip Bennett. My grandchildren Ann, Abigail, Mary, Sarah and Strode Bennett. My daughter Ceeley. My sisters Pope and Syms. Dated 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$. Proved 8 November 1697.

P.C.C. 257 Pyne.

- Thomas Strode of Maperton, co. Somerset, esquire. Will dated 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$, proved (P.C.C. 257 *Pyne*) 8 November 1697. = Ann.
  - Thomas Strode, died before 10 Feb. 169$\frac{6}{7}$.
  - (*Philip*) Bennett. = Ann, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.
    - Philip Bennett, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.
    - Strode Bennett, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.
    - Ann, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.
    - Abigail, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.
    - Mary, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.
    - Sarah, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.
  - Mary, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$. = (*Richard*) Ceeley.
    - Sarah, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.
    - (*Richard*) Swayne. = Abigail, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.
    - Elizabeth, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.

1698.

JOHN STRODE of Wells, co. Somerset, deceased. Administration granted (P.C.C.) 16 May 1698 to his son James Strode. A former grant in October 1687 to Thomas Guy, esquire, during minority of James and Robert Strode having expired. James Strode now of full age.

1698.

ROBERT STRODE of Martinique, in the Regiment of Colonel Holt, deceased. Administration granted (P.C.C.) 23 June 1698 to his brother Hugh Strode.

169$\frac{8}{9}$.

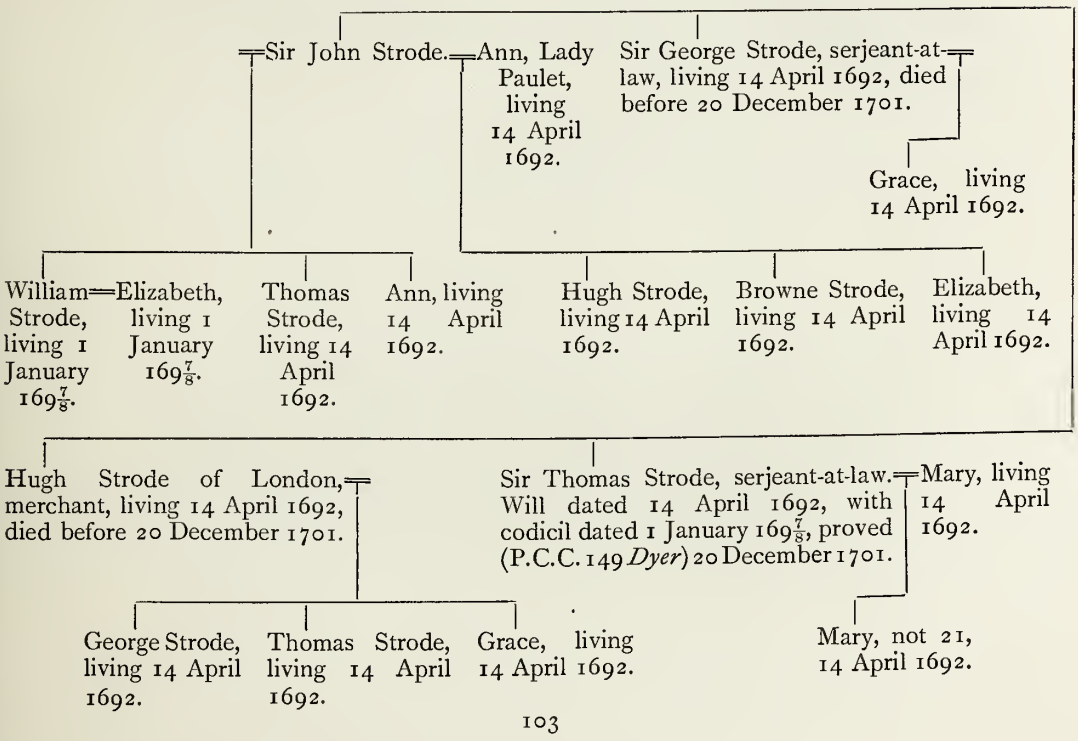
JAMES STRODE of Dean in West Cranmore, co. Somerset, gent. (*For an abstract of his will see "Somersetshire Wills," Vol. III., page 108.*)

SIR THOMAS STRODE, Sergeant-at-law. My wife Mary Strode £300 in lieu of dower, &c. My daughter Mary Strode. Lands in Bishopric of Durham. Poor of Catstock, Evershot and Beaminster, co. Dorset, Wembdon, co. Somerset, and St Clement Danes. My friend Rachel, Countess of Bristol. My sister Lady Ann Paulet of Chantmarle £30 for mourning. My aunts Lady Francis Wyndham of Cromer, Lady Catherine Wyndham of Boridge, Lady Barbara Wyndham of Salisbury and Lady Blanch Napper. The children of my three brothers, Sir John, Sir George and Mr Hugh Strode, a ring of 20s each. My nephew William Strode of Parnham £100 in lieu of rents due from copyholds held of him. To my nephews and godsons Thomas Strode, son of Sir John Strode, and Thomas Strode, son of my brother Hugh Strode, plate of the value of £40 with my coat of arms. Guardianship of my daughter Mary to my brothers Sir George Strode and Hugh Strode of London, merchant, executors. Manors and lands in trust for my daughter. If she dies under 21 then I give my two brothers £1000 each and then to my cousins William, Thomas, Hugh, Brown, Ann, and Elizabeth Strode, children of my brother Sir John Strode, and Grace, daughter of my brother Sir George Strode, and George, Thomas and Grace Strode, children of my brother Hugh Strode, £1000 each. To my wife Mary a further sum of £2000. Dated 14 April 1692.

Codicil: To be buried in Strode Ile in Beaminster Church, near my father. To my cousin Will Strode and Elisabeth his wife £20 for mourning. Dated 1 January 169$\frac{7}{8}$.

Proved 20 December 1701 by John Wyndham, esquire, George Hadley, esquire, and Thomas Strode, merchant. Sir George Strode, sergeant-at-law, and Hugh Strode, deceased.

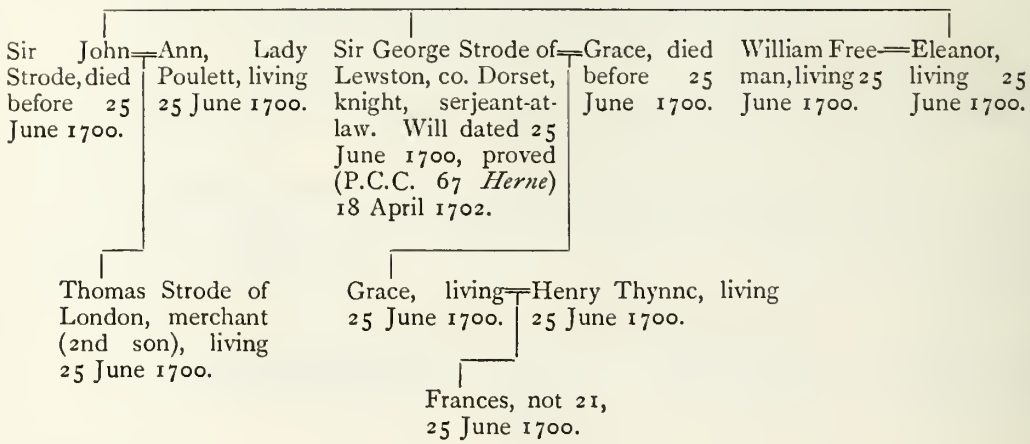
P.C.C. 149 Dyer.



1702.

SIR GEORGE STRODE of Leweston, co. Dorset, knight, Sergeant-at-law. The body of my wife Lady Grace Strode to be removed from the church of Long Burton, to be laid by my body in the chapel of Lewston and a stone of black marble to be laid on us by my daughter Grace Thynne. My friends and relatives, John Wyndham of Norrington, co. Wilts, George Hadley of East Barnet, co. Herts, and Thomas Strode of London, merchant, second son of my deceased brother Sir John Strode, trustees of my lands, &c. My son-in-law Henry Thynne. My grandchild Frances Thynne £1000 at age of 21 or marriage, to be charged on my manor of Chilton Cantels. My sister Lady Poulett of Chantamarell 10 guineas. To my sister Eleanor Freeman and my brother-in-law William Freeman, five guineas. My brother George Hadley, &c. Dated 25 June 1700. Proved 18 April 1702 by George Hadley.

P.C.C. 67 Herne.



$170\frac{2}{3}$.

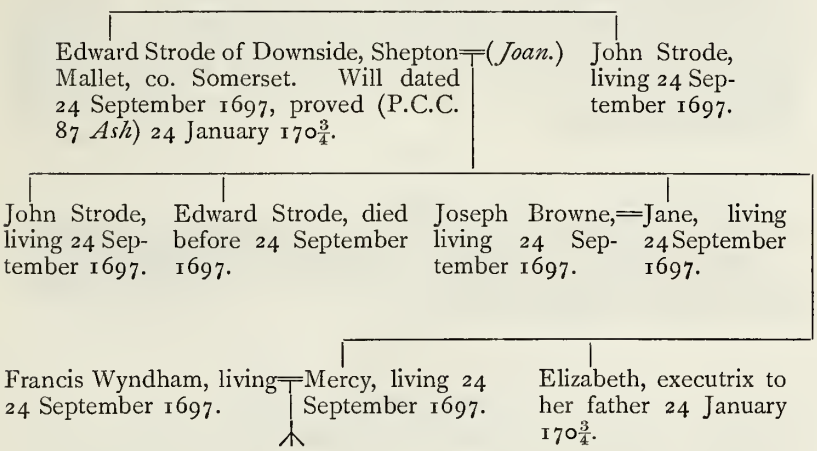
JOHN STRODE of Chauntry, Netherbury, co. Dorset, esquire. To be buried at Martock. To each brother and sister £5. My kinsman John Burnett, Benedicter Burnett, Mary Burnett and Rebeccah Burnett, to each a gold ring. Richard Strode 10s Poor of Beaminster and Netherbury £5. My wife Mary, executrix. Witnesses: Richard James, Elizabeth Beaker, Jean Stone, John Crabb. Dated 29 July 1702. Proved 16 February $170\frac{2}{3}$ by Mary, the relict.

P.C.C. 39 Degg.

170$\frac{3}{4}$.

EDWARD STRODE of Downside, Shepton Mallet. To be buried under my grandfather's stone in Shepton Mallet Church, and an inscription of brass to be placed on it for me. To my daughter Jane, wife of Mr Joseph Browne, £1500, and £20 each for mourning, also £10 to each of their children. To my daughter Mercy Windham and her husband Francis Wyndham, esquire, £20 each for mourning and £10 to each of their children. To my son John Strode £20. To my brother John Strode and my cousin Henry Strode £20 each. My wife's joynture, &c., in lands in Tornock, in Badgworth, co. Somerset, to my daughter Elizabeth Strode. Lands, &c., and my mansion house, &c. My manors of Wrington, co. Somerset, and lands in Churchill, &c. House at Wells. Copyhold in Shepton Mallet called "Pups Tenement." My son Edward Strode, deceased. Rents of two houses in Shepton Mallet for bread for 20 poor people, &c. My daughter Elizabeth, executrix. Dated 24 September 1697. Proved 24 January 170$\frac{3}{4}$ by Elizabeth Strode.

P.C.C. 87 Ash.



1704.

HENRY STRODE of Egham, gent. To be buried at St Laurence Pountney, London. My sister Sarah Herring. My nephew Richard Boughton. Many thousand pounds to Company of Coopers for a school, &c. Dated 16 March 170$\frac{3}{4}$. Proved 17 May 1704 by Henry Herring.

P.C.C. 119 Ash.

1704/5.

JOSEPH STROWDE of St Martin's-in-the-Fields, co. Middlesex, esquire. My son Joseph Strowde £200 at age of 21. My daughter Elianor Strowde £200 at age of 16. My wife Elianor Strowde, executrix. Dated 20 October 1704. Proved 31 January 1704/5 by Elianor, the relict.

P.C.C. 16 Gee.

Joseph Strowde of St Martin's-in-the-Fields, co. Middlesex, esquire. Will dated 20 October 1704, proved (P.C.C. 16 *Gee*) 31 January 1704/5. = Eleanor, executrix to her husband 31 January 1704/5.

- Joseph Strowde, not 21, 20 October 1704.
- Eleanor, not 16, 20 October 1704.

1705.

WILLIAM STRODE of Parnham, co. Dorset, esquire. My father Sir John Strode, deceased. My wife Elizabeth, &c. Brothers John, Thomas and Robert Strode, Hugh and Browne Strode. My sisters Ann and Elisabeth Strode. Lands in trust to my uncles Hugh and Thomas Strode. Dated 15 June 1685. Proved 19 April 1705 by Elizabeth Strode, relict.

P.C.C. 77 Gee.

1706.

GEORGE STRODE, late ensign in the regiment of the Earl of Orrery, bachelor, deceased. Administration granted (P.C.C.) 24 April 1706 to his sister Hester, wife of John Ledsome, Margaret Strode, widow, his mother, having died.

1706.

JOHN STRODE of Houndston, in Odcombe, co. Somerset. To be buried at Barrington, near my father. All my property, not previously settled, to my nephew William Strode of Barrington, executor; my sister Jane Strode, mother of the said William Strode, to look after it until he comes of age, and if he dies under age Jane to have it. Dated 30 October 1703. Proved 23 May 1706 by his nephew William Strode (*nepos ex fratre*).

P.C.C. 114 Eedes.

- John Strode of Houndston, in Odcombe, co. Somerset. Will dated 30 October 1703, proved (P.C.C. 114 *Eedes*) 23 May 1706.
- (*William*) Strode. = Jane, living 30 October 1703.
  - William Strode, not 21, 30 October 1703; executor to his uncle 23 May 1706.

1707.

MARY STRODE of Netherbury, co. Dorset, widow of John Strode, esquire, deceased. To my kinsman John Burnett (or Burnan) of Ottery St Mary, co. Devon, all my lands, &c., executor. Dated 1 May 1707. Proved 12 May 1707 by John Burnett (or Burnan).

P.C.C. 122 Poley.

1707.

SIR GEORGE STRODE of the Inner Temple, knight. To be buried at Etchingham, co. Sussex, and a monument to be set up. Marriage settlement dated 18 and 19 November 1687. Lands at Codicote, Knebworth, Kings Walden, &c. Lands purchased at Ware, co. Herts, &c., by my uncle Sir William Lytton after the date of his last will. I am coheir with Lady Russell. My son Lytton Lytton. My wife Dame Margaret Strode. My godson Strode Bedingfeild to take the name of Strode. Dated 21 May 1707. Proved 25 June 1707 by Lytton Lytton, esquire.

P.C.C. 152 Poley.

Sir George Strode of the Inner Temple, knight. Will dated 21 May 1707, proved (P.C.C. 152 *Poley*) 25 June 1707. = Margaret; marriage settlement dated 18 and 19 November 1687; living 21 May 1707.

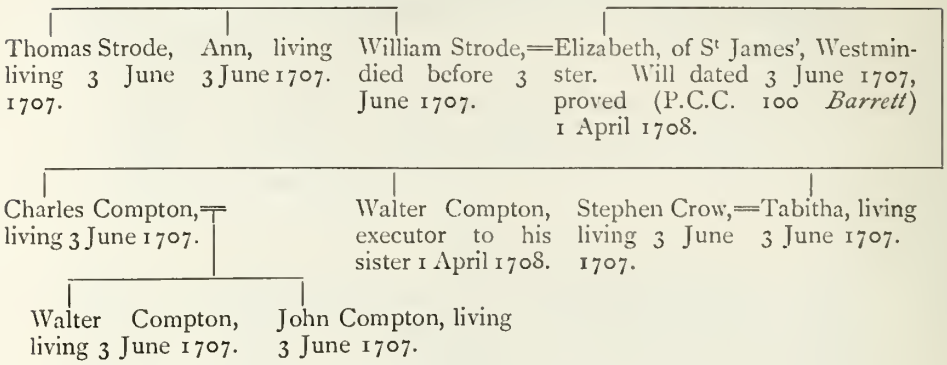
Lytton Strode (afterwards Lytton Lytton), executor to his father 25 June 1707.

1708.

ELIZABETH STRODE of St James', Westminster, widow. To be buried at Beaminster, near my husband William Strode. My aunts Mrs Elizabeth Codrington and Mrs Dorothy Sheldon £20. My sister Tabitha Crow, wife of Mr Stephen Crow, £200. My brother Charles Compton. His two sons Walter and John. Kendall Compton £20.

My kinsmen Mr Henry Codrington and Mr John Codrington. Mrs Ann Strode £5. Mr Thomas Strode £5. My brother Mr Walter Compton, executor. Dated 3 June 1707. Proved 1 April 1708.

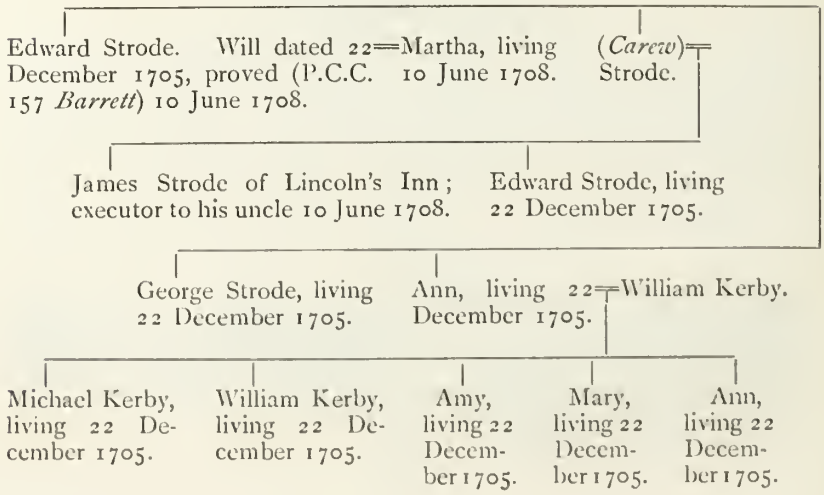
P.C.C. 100 Barrett.



1708.

EDWARD STRODE. A very pious prayer for the forgiveness of his sins. My estates, &c., to my loving wife Martha Strode and my nephew James Strode of Lincoln's Inn, and all my goods, &c., in trust. To pay to my brother George Strode £40 per annum, to my sister Ann Kerby £15 per annum, to my nephew Edward Strode £500, to my nephews Michael and William Kerby and their sisters Amy, Mary and Ann £200 each, to my nephew Thomas Baron of "Nells," and to Thomas Strode of Stoke Lane £100 each. Residue to my nephew Edward Strode and his heirs male, remainder, in default of issue, to my nephew Thomas Baron. To the children of my sister Whyting £10 each. Dated 22 December 1705. Proved 10 June 1708 by his nephew James Strode, power reserved to Martha Strode the relict.

P.C.C. 157 Barrett.



1710.

LADY CATHERINE STRODE of St. Andrew's, Holborn, widow. To my children and grandchildren £10 each. My son John Hide and his heirs. Land in Kent, &c. My daughter Catherine Strode, executrix. Dated 11 March 170$\frac{8}{9}$. Proved 21 December 1710 by her daughter Catherine Strode.

P.C.C. 276 Smith.

Sir (*Nicholas*) Strode, died before 11 March 170$\frac{8}{9}$. = Catherine, of St Andrew's, Holborn. Will dated 11 March 170$\frac{8}{9}$, proved (P.C.C. 276 *Smith*) 21 December 1710.

- John Hide, living 11 March 170$\frac{8}{9}$. = (*Mary.*)
- Catherine Strode, executrix to her mother 21 December 1710.

1711.

LADY ANN STRODE of Chantemarle, co. Dorset, widow, relict of John, Lord Poulett of Hinton St George, co. Somerset, deceased. My daughter Elizabeth, now wife of Sir William Oglander, baronet. I desire to be buried at Beaminster, near my husband Sir John Strode. My grandson John, Lord Poulett. My daughter-in-law Mrs Catherine Johnson. My son Thomas Strode and Ann Strode his sister. Mary Strode, widow of my deceased son John Strode. Susan Kent, wife of Mr Charles Kent. Sir William Oglander £20. My son Hugh Strode £50. My grand-daughter Elizabeth Oglander £200 at age of 21 or marriage. My grand-daughter Frances Oglander, &c. Dated 18 November 1710. Proved 21 April 1711 by Hugh Strode.

P.C.C. 90 Young.

John, Lord Poulett of Hinton St. George, co. Somerset. 1st husband. = Ann of Chantemarle, co. Dorset. Will dated 18 November 1710, proved (P.C.C. 90 *Young*) 21 April 1711. = Sir John Strode, died before 18 November 1710. 2nd husband. = (*Ann.*) 1st wife.

- Lord Poulett, died before 18 November 1710. =
  - John, Lord Poulett, living 18 November 1710.
- Hugh Strode, executor to his mother 21 April 1711.
- Sir William Oglander, baronet, living 18 November 1710. = Elizabeth, living 18 November 1710.
  - Elizabeth, living 21 April 1711, not 21.
  - Frances, living 21 April 1711.
- Thomas Strode, living 18 November 1710.
- Ann, living 18 November 1710.
- John Strode, died before 18 November 1710. = Mary, living 18 November 1710.

1711.

MARY STRODE of Northampton, widow. To be buried with my father and mother at Carleton. My brother Thomas Strode, esquire. My sister Ann Strode and my Lady Oglander £5 each. My brother Hugh Strode £30. To my god-daughter Harriett Prescott, daughter of my Aunt Prescott, £50. Godson, William Lee £10. Mrs Elizabeth Townly £100. Elizabeth and Ann, daughters of my late kinswoman Elizabeth Clipsham, £50 each. Cousin Elizabeth Benyon £20. Kinswoman, widow of Dr Danvers, deceased, £10. God-daughter Jane Rushworth £10 at age of 16. Kinsman John Howorth Lane £100. Cousin Knightly Danvers and his wife £5 each. Cousin Adams, widow, of Charwelton, and her daughter Ann, Cousin Farmer of Kingsthorpe and her two daughters a piece of gold each. My niece Elizabeth Oglander £10. £20 to be laid out on a monument in Carleton Church to my father, mother and myself. Residue to Jane, wife of Mr John Rushworth of Northampton. Sole executor: John Rushworth. Witnesses: Alice Hancock, George Cooper, Knightley Danvers, Rich: Smallwood. Dated 29 January 171$\frac{0}{1}$. Proved 14 May 1711 by said executor.

P.C.C. 116 Young.

1711.

CHARLOTTE STRODE of Shepton Mallet, spinster. My brother-in-law Mr John Parsons and Margaret his wife 20s for rings. To poor £18. To Amy Wotton, daughter of Edward Wotton of Croscombe, co. Somerset, clerk, lands, &c., in Shepton Mallet. Rest of my goods to my brother-in-law Mr Thomas Provis and my sister Mrs Mary Yorke, executors. Will dated 18 March 17$\frac{09}{10}$. Proved 19 May 1711.

Wells Registry.

Charlotte Strode of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset. Will dated 18 March 17$\frac{09}{10}$, proved in Wells Registry 19 May 1711.

John Parsons, living 18 March 17$\frac{09}{10}$. = Margaret, living 18 March 17$\frac{09}{10}$.

Thomas Provis, executor to Charlote Strode 19 May 1711. = (*Amy.*)

Mary, executrix to her sister 19 May 1711. = . . . Yorke.

1714.

ELIANOR STRODE of St Giles-in-the-Fields, co. Middlesex, spinster, one of the daughters of William Strode of Barrington, esquire. I have received £1600, part of my portion of £3000 left me by the will of my father, and charged on his estate. £1400 stands secured on lands, &c., in Barrington, now the estate of my brother William Strode, esquire. To my mother Jane Strode, widow, £200. To my brother William Strode £50. To my brother Robert Austen and Joan his wife £50. To Elisabeth Ratcliff, spinster, £10. I have in the hands of my kinsman Richard Ellys, esquire, only son and heir of Sir William Ellys, baronet, £1300. Residue of my personal estate to my maid Margaret Jackson, executrix. Dated 3 September 1714. Proved 30 September 1714 by Margaret Jackson.

P.C.C. 181 Aston.

(*Margaret.*) = William Strode of Barrington, co. Somerset, esquire, died before 3 September 1714. = Jane, living 3 September 1714.

Sir William Ellys, baronet. =

Robert Austen, living 3 September 1714. = Joan, living 3 September 1714.

Elianor, of St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, co. Middlesex. Will dated 3 September, proved (P.C.C. 181 *Aston*) 30 Septemher 1714.

William Strode, living 3 September 1714.

Richard Ellys (only son and heir), living 3 September 1714.

1715.

ELIZABETH STRODE of Downside, co. Somerset, spinster. To my sister Jane Browne the interest of £1000, and at her death the capital to her children. My nieces Mary Browne and Joanna Browne £1000 each. My nephews Charles, Edward and Strode Browne, £500 each. To my nephew John Wyndham £100. To my niece Joan Wyndham £100. To my sister Browne and my niece Joanna Wyndham, all my linen, &c. Moiety of my manors of Tornock, &c., to my nephew Joseph Brown. My manor of Wrington to my niece Joan Wyndham. To Robie Sherwin of Lincoln's Inn my manor of Bell marsh, co. Devon, for payment of £500 for funeral expenses, £500 for his own use. Two shillings every week, charged on my manors, to four poor men, between them, in my father's almshouse, and 20d per week for 10 poor of Shepton Mallet. To the poor who come "to the Leopards Bath at Bath" £5. To my Aunt Strode of Lincoln's Inn Fields £20 for mourning. Two Bibles given by my grandfather Strode to his two children, one with a watch, &c., to my sister Browne, the other to my cousin Mrs Eleanor Strode and a watch, &c. I have lent my cousin Mrs Meckensey £10 and I acquit her of the same. My

cousin Henry Strode, esquire, and Mrs Sarah Strode, sister to my brother Brown, £20 each. To Dr Calamy £100. To the fund for dissenting ministers £200. Dated 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$. Codicil dated 22 September 1714. Proved 10 August 1715 by Robie Sherwin.

P.C.C. 163 Fagge.

- Elizabeth Strode of Downside, co. Somerset. Will dated 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$, with codicil dated 22 September 1714, proved (P.C.C. 163 *Fagge*) 10 August 1715.
- Joseph Browne. = Jane, living 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$.
  - Joseph Browne, living 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$.
  - Charles Browne, living 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$.
  - Edward Browne, living 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$.
  - Strode Browne, living 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$.
  - Mary, living 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$.
  - Joanna, living 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$.
- (*Francis*) Wyndham. = (*Mercy.*)
  - John Wyndham, living 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$.
  - Joan, living 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$.

171$\frac{5}{6}$.

"I DAME MARGRET STRODE the Widow and Relict of Sir George Strode late of the Inner Temple Knight deceased And now the Wife of Charles Selby Amhurst of Bay Hall in the County of Kent, Esq." By indentures dated 18 August 1711 between (1) me, Dame Margaret Strode, (2) Charles Selby Amhurst, (3) Thomas Selby of the Inner Temple, gent, and Robert Gay of St Andrew's, Holborn, gent, previous to my marriage it was agreed I should have the disposing of £1500, part of £2000 left me by my late son Lytton Lytton, esquire. My brother William Robinson £20. To my brother John Robinson £300. To my cousin Mary, daughter of my uncle Edwards of Stansley, £50. To my cousin Margaret Darnelly £30. To my niece Frances Robinson and my niece Roydon a ring. Residue to my husband Charles Selby Amhurst, sole executor. Witnesses: Tho: Tovey, Sam: Turner, William Page. Dated 21 September 1715. Proved 13 February 171$\frac{5}{6}$ by said executor.

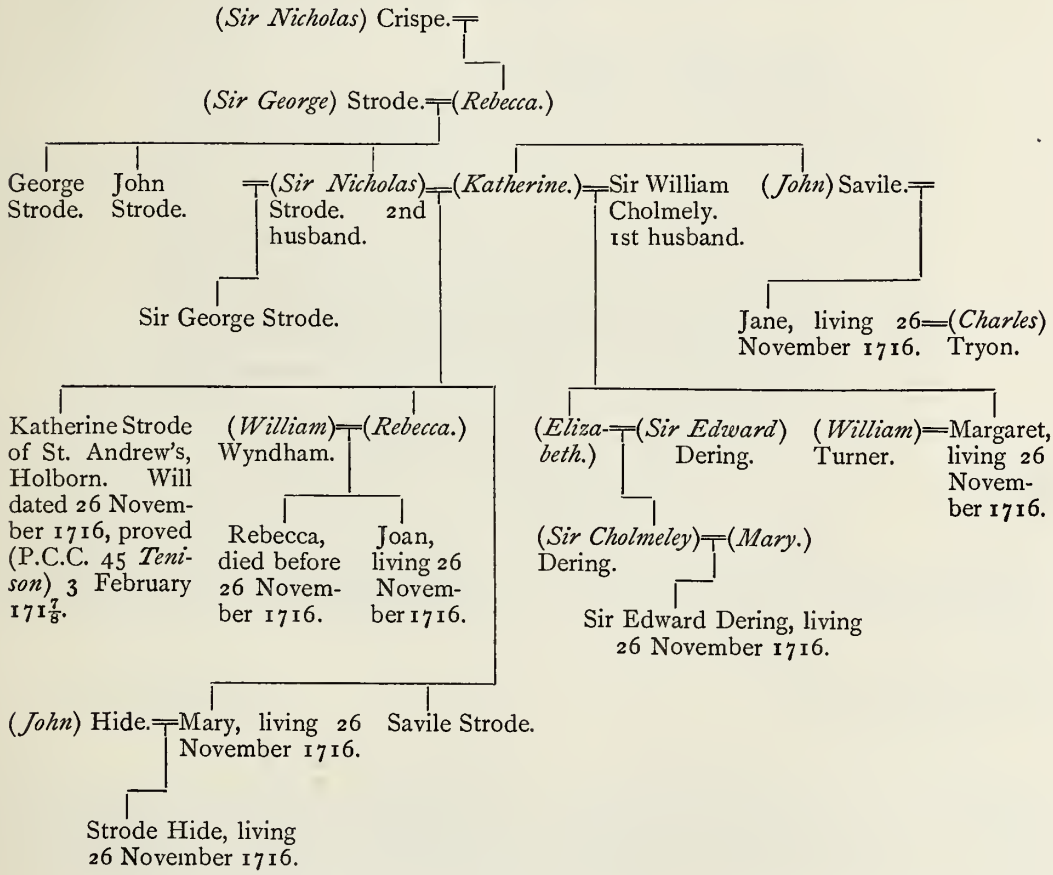
P.C.C. 37 Fox.

- Sir George Strode, died before 21 September 1715. = Margaret; marriage settlement dated 18 August 1711. Will dated 21 September 1715, proved (P.C.C. 37 *Fox*) 13 February 171$\frac{5}{6}$.
  - Lytton Strode (afterwards Lytton Lytton), died before 21 September 1715.
- Charles Selby Amhurst of Bay Hall, co. Kent, esquire, executor to his wife 13 February 171$\frac{5}{6}$; marriage settlement dated 18 August 1711.
- William Robinson, living 21 September 1715.
- John Robinson, living 21 September 1715.

171$\frac{7}{8}$.

KATHERINE STRODE of St Andrew's, Holborn, spinster. To be buried at Chevening. £150 for my funeral. My sister Mrs Margaret Turner £50. Pictures of my relations to the Cholmeley family. To Sir Edward Dering that of my sister Dering, his grandmother. To my cousin Jane Tyron that of my uncle Savile, her father. Pictures of my great grandmother Crisp, my grandmother Strode, my uncle George Strode, my uncle John Strode. My niece Joan Wyndham, youngest daughter of my sister Wyndham, my share of what is due from the manor of Blackford. My sister Mrs Mary Hide £50. Picture of my brother Sir George Strode and of my brother Savill Strode. My nephew Strode Hide. Will of my niece Rebecca Windham. Dated 26 November 1716. Proved 3 February 171$\frac{7}{8}$ by Joan Wyndham.

P.C.C. 45 Tenison.



1718.

GEORGE STRODE of Deane, in West Cranmore, gent. To be buried there among my relatives. To my brother Carew Strode 10s. To my cousins James and Edward Strode 10s. Thomas Strode and Thomas Barrow. My daughter-in-law Elisabeth Phillips, executrix. My cousin Thomas Cook of Dinder, overseer. Dated 25 August 1718. Proved 8 September 1718 by Elizabeth Phillips, widow.

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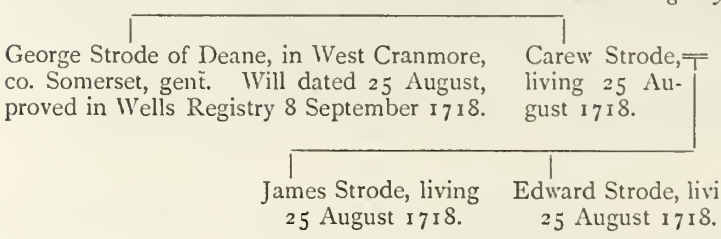
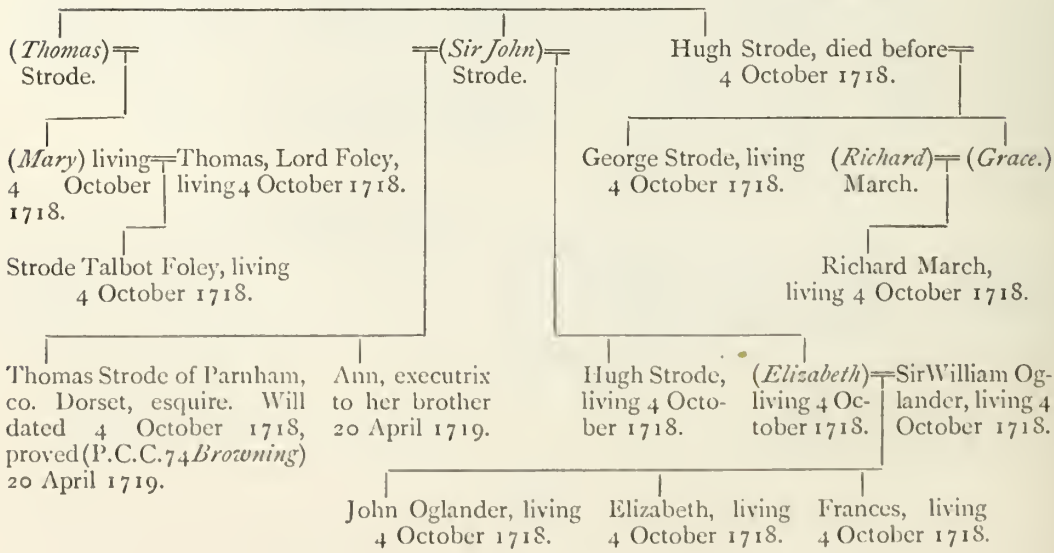


1719.

THOMAS STRODE of Parnham, co. Dorset, esquire. My brother Hugh Strode £100. My sister Lady Oglander £50. My kinsman Mr George Strode, merchant, son of my late uncle, Mr Hugh Strode, £1000, and to his brother Thomas Strode £1000. My kinswoman Mrs Mary Gifford of London, spinster, £20. My sister Mrs Ann Strode my plate, linen, money, &c., executrix. I ratify settlement of my lands of inheritance made by deed 2 July 1706 and 3 October 1718. To Sir William Oglander, baronet, £10. To their son, my godson, John Oglander £20, and to their daughters Elizabeth and Frances £10 each. To Thomas, Lord Foley, £10, Lady Foley £20, their son Strode Talbott Foley £20. To my godson Richard March £10. Dated 4 October 1718. Proved 20 April 1719 by Ann Strode, spinster.

P.C.C. 74 Browning.



1721.

GEORGE STRODE of Slape, in Netherbury, co. Dorset, esquire. My sister Hallett and her children Elizabeth and William Hallett. My cousin Mary Milles, wife of Mr William Milles of Meerhay, Beaminster, £10. Poor of Netherbury. My cousin George Hallett. My cousin Mary Shipton, wife of James Shipton of Netherbury. My cousin Richard Strode of Netherbury, yeoman, 20s To my wife lands in Chilthone, co. Somerset, and manor of Slape, &c. Dated 5 March 171$\frac{8}{9}$. Proved 22 December 1721 by Mary Strode, relict.

P.C.C. 231 Buckingham.

George Strode of Slape, in Netherbury, co. Dorset, esquire. Will dated 5 March 171$\frac{8}{9}$, proved (P.C.C. 231 *Buckingham*) 22 December 1721.	Mary, executrix to her husband 22 December 1721.	. . . . . Hallett.	(*Joan*), living 5 March 171$\frac{8}{9}$.
		William Hallett, living 5 March 171$\frac{8}{9}$.	Elizabeth, living 5 March 171$\frac{8}{9}$.

172$\frac{2}{3}$.

MARTHA STRODE of South Hill, West Cranmore, co. Somerset, widow. To John Duncombe, junior, £500 in trust, to pay to Mary, wife of John Penny, £20 annuity, her husband not to intermeddle with the same. To John Duncombe £1500 for the use of Martha, daughter of John and Mary Penny, at age of 21, then to her sister Mary Penny. Children of John Balch. £900 for the use of the Charity School of St Martin's-in-the-Fields and St Clement Danes. To Mrs Dorothy Balch £10 a year. To John Duncombe £800 in trust for Edward, Ann, Martha and Katherine, children of John and Dorothy Balch. My cousin William Duncombe, son of John Duncombe, senior, £500. To John Duncombe £100. To Mrs Dobell, sister of Mrs Mary Penny, £500. I wish to be buried at West Cranmore. Dated 15 April 1720. Proved 15 February 172$\frac{2}{3}$ by John Duncombe, junior.

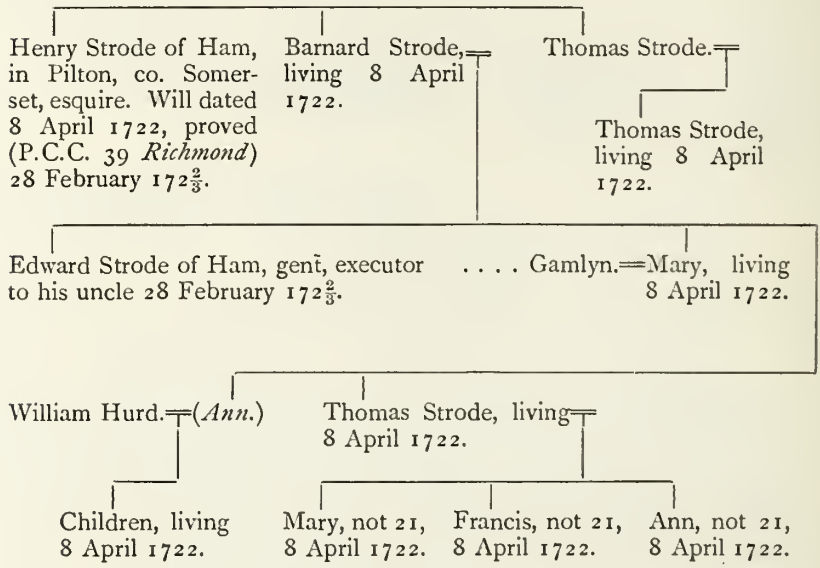
P.C.C. 33 Richmond.

172$\frac{2}{3}$.

HENRY STRODE of Ham, in Pilton, co. Somerset, esquire. To be buried at Shepton Mallet with my father and mother. Inscription in brass to be set on the stone under which I am laid. To my brother Barnard Strode all my lands in Badgworth for his life, he

to convey, release, &c., to my kinsman Edward Strode of Ham, gent, and his heirs, lands in Ashwick, Catcott, Murlinch, Pilton, Stoke Lane and Croscombe. My kinsman Thomas Strode, son of my brother Thomas Strode, lands in Badgworth. To my kinswoman Mary Gamlyn £150. Children of William Hurd £50. Mary, Frances and Ann, daughters of my kinsman Thomas Strode, £50 each at ages of 21. To Edward and Elizabeth Strode, children of James Strode of Shepton Mallet, £10 each at ages of 21. Residue to my kinsman Edward Strode of Ham, executor. Dated 8 April 1722. Proved 28 February 172⅔ by Edward Strode.

P.C.C. 39 Richmond.



1723.

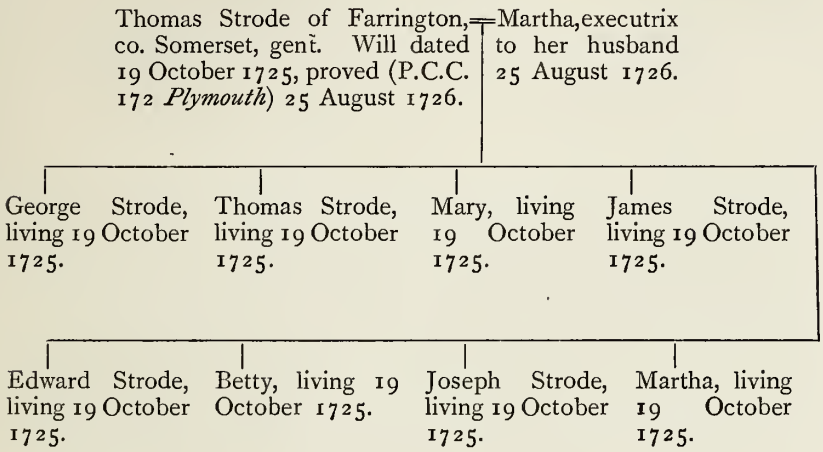
EDWARD STRODE of Ham, in Pilton, co. Somerset. To be buried at Pilton with Philip Strode. My wife Elizabeth Strode. The messuage where I now dwell, the estate of my late uncle Henry Strode, deceased. My sister Gamlyn. My sister Hurd. Mary, Frances and Ann, daughters of my brother Thomas Strode. My kinsman James Strode of Lincoln's Inn. Mrs King my wife's aunt. To Mrs Rachel Provis and Mrs Ann White of Bowlas £10 each. Dated 28 February 172⅔. Proved 4 April 1723 by Elizabeth Strode, relict.

P.C.C. 83 Richmond.

1726.

THOMAS STRODE of Farrington, co. Somerset, gent. One shilling to each of my children Thomas, Mary, James, Edward, Betty, Joseph and Martha Strode. To my son George Strode 20s yearly. My wife Martha Strode, executrix. Dated 19 October 1725. Proved 25 August 1726.

P.C.C. 172 Plymouth.



1727.

"I HUGH STRODE of the City of London, Esquire." Articles made 7 September 1720 upon marriage with my wife Catharine between (1) me, Hugh Strode, (2) Richard Brodrepp of Mapperton, co. Dorset, esquire, and Catharine Brodrepp, spinster, his daughter, my now wife, (3) Thomas Bennet of Norton Bavent, co. Wilts, esquire, Thomas Brodrepp of Melplash Court, in Netherbury, co. Dorset, esquire, Richard Godfrey of the City of London, esquire, John Chadwell of City of London, goldsmith, settled my estate at Seabrough, co. Somerset, on us and our heirs, my estate at Chantmarle, in Cattistock, co. Dorset. My sister Strode of Parnham £20. My sister the Lady Oglander, Sir William Oglander of the Isle of Wight, baronet, and his son John Oglander, esquire, £20 each. To my nieces Elizabeth and Frances Oglander £20 each. Residue to wife Catharine, sole executrix. Witnesses: Thos: Hockenhull, Jno Sleigh, R: Godfrey. Dated 31 May 1722. Proved 2 May 1727 by said executrix.

P.C.C. 124 Farrant.

Hugh Strode of the City of London, esquire. Will dated 31 May 1722, proved (P.C.C. 124 *Farrant*) 2 May 1727. = Catharine, dau. of Richard Brodrepp of Mapperton, co. Dorset, esquire; marriage articles dated 7 September 1720; executrix to her husband 2 May 1727.

- (*Ann*) of Parnham, co. Dorset, living 31 May 1722.
- (*Elizabeth*) living 31 May 1722. = Sir William Oglander of the Isle of Wight, baronet; living 31 May 1722.
  - John Oglander, living 31 May 1722.
  - Elizabeth, living 31 May 1722.
  - Frances, living 31 May 1722.

1727.

JANE STRODE of St Giles'-in-the-Fields, co. Middlesex, widow. To be buried near my mother Dame Ann Ellys. My son William Strode of Barrington, esquire, 18 silver plates, &c. My daughter Strode. My son Robert Austen of Horndean, co. Kent, esquire, and his wife £50 each for mourning. My godchildren William and Jane Austen. My brother Sir William Ellis of Nocton, co. Lincoln. My nieces Cheek, Hampden and Sarah Ellis. My two good cousins Knight Perris and Jane £10 each. Mr William Biss of Hurton £5. To poor of Street, co. Somerset, £10, and of Kingsbury, co. Somerset, £10. My son William Strode and Mr John Walpole, executors. To my niece Cheek, her Aunt Elizabeth Stanhope's picture, elder sister of her grandmother Ellis. Dated 9 June 1719. 21 June 1727, certificate of finding the will. Proved 21 June 1727 by William Strode.

P.C.C. 151 Farrant.

(*Sir Thomas*) Ellys. = Ann, died before 9 June 1719. — Elizabeth Stanhope.

- Sir William Ellys of Nocton, co. Lincoln, baronet, living 9 June 1719. =
  - (*Anne*) living 9 June 1719. = (*Edward*) Cheek.
  - (*Isabella*) living 9 June 1719. = (*Richard*) Hampden.
  - Sarah, living 9 June 1719.
- = William Strode, died before 9 June 1719. = Jane, of St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, co. Middlesex. Will dated 9 June 1719, proved (P.C.C. 151 *Farrant*) 21 June 1727.
  - Robert Austen of Horndean, co. Kent, esquire, living 9 June 1719. = (*Jane*) living 9 June 1719.
    - William Austen, living 9 June 1719.
    - Jane, living 9 June 1719.
  - William Strode of Barrington, co. Somerset, esquire, executor to his mother 21 June 1727.

1727.

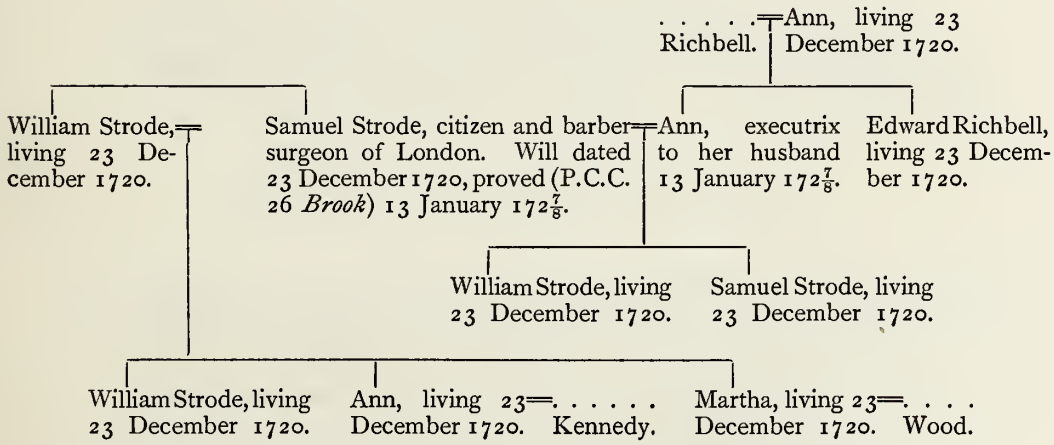
ELIZABETH STRODE of Richmond, co. Surrey, spinster. To be buried near my aunt Catherine Meynell. Henry Gloster often mentioned, &c. Dated 28 July 1727. Proved 19 October 1727 by Roger Drake and Peter Wickham.

P.C.C. 244 Farrant

$172\frac{7}{8}$.

"I SAMUEL STRODE Citizen and Barber Surgeon of London." To my wife Anne, my cousin. Sir Robert Eyre, Justice of the King's Bench, and John Rudge, esquire, all my real and personal property on trust. My brother William Strode £1000. To his son William £1000 and his daughters Ann Kennedy £1000 and Martha Wood £1000. To my Mother Ann Richbell £300. To my brother Edward Richbell £300. To my aunt Sarah Reynolds £100. My aunt Stevensone £100. Residue to be divided into nine shares, of which three for my wife, four for my son William and two for my son Samuel. My aunt Eyre and Sir Robert Eyre's lady £50 each. Said trustees to be executors. Witnesses: Rob: Knight, J: Grigsby, Tho: Fryer. Dated 23 December 1720. Proved 13 January $172\frac{7}{8}$ by Ann Strode, relict.

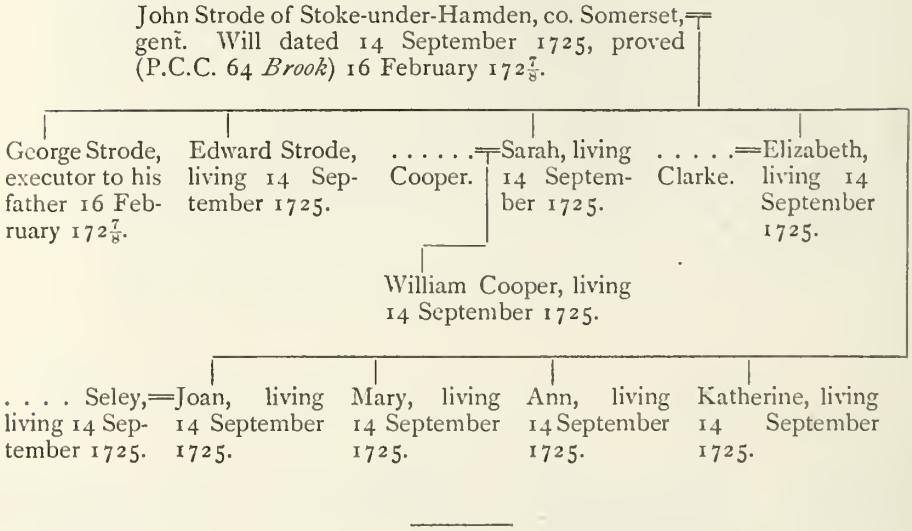
P.C.C. 26 Brook.



1727/8.

JOHN STRODE of Stoke under Hamden, co. Somerset, gent. To be buried at the discretion of my three daughters now living with me. My wearing apparel to my daughter Elizabeth Clarke. My daughter Mary Strode one silver spoon. All my estate in the parish of Stoke, both leasehold and otherwise, and all my goods, &c., within and without doors to my three daughters Mary, Ann and Katherine Strode, between them. To my daughter Elisabeth Clarke £20. To my daughter Sarah Cooper £5, her mother's wedding ring, bedding, &c. To my daughter Jone Seley £20 as soon as her husband shall assure of £80. My grandson William Cooper £20. My lands in Stockwood, co. Dorset, to Mr Richard Patten of West Chinnock, co. Somerset, and William Patten of Hurst in Martock, in trust, &c. My close called Horsehole to my son Edward Strode. My son George Strode to pay my debts out of my lands in Stockwood which I give to him. Dated 14 September 1725. Proved 16 February 1727/8 by George Strode.

P.C.C. 64 Brook.



1729.

MARTHA STRODE of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset, spinster. One guinea to my sister Ann Norman for a ring. To my kinswoman Elizabeth, wife of Mr William Blacker of Midsummer Norton, a cypher gold ring. To Mary, daughter of my brother Thomas Strode of Farrington, deceased, a silver snuff box. To my sister Mary Poyntz £10 a year as long as she lives separate from her husband Mr William Poyntz as she now doth. In case they live together the annuity of £10 to go to Strode, John and Francis Poyntz, their sons. To William, son of Edmund Smallpiece, £100. Funeral not to exceed £10. £10 for

the funeral of my sister Poyntz, if for some time before she hath not lived or been maintained by her husband. Edmund Smallpiece, executor. Dated 8 October 1728. Proved 2 June 1729 by Edmund Smallpiece.

Wells Registry.

- Martha Strode of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset. Will dated 8 October 1728, proved in Wells Registry 2 June 1729.
- (*William*) Norman. = Ann, living 8 October 1728.
- Thomas Strode of Farrington, co. Somerset. =
  - Mary, living 8 October 1728.
- Edmund Smallpiece, executor to Martha Strode 2 June 1729. = (*Eleanor.*)
  - William Smallpiece, living 8 October 1728.
- Mary, living 8 October 1728. = William Poyntz, living 8 October 1728.
  - Strode Poyntz, living 8 October 1728.
  - John Poyntz, living 8 October 1728.
  - Francis Poyntz, living 8 October 1728.

1730.

ELEANOR STRODE of Stoke Lane, widow. My wedding ring to my son Thomas Strode. To my daughter Ann, wife of Mr William Norman 10s for a ring. To my daughter Mary, wife of Mr William Poyntz, what money William Poyntz owes me and £20. To my daughter Eleanor, wife of Mr Edmund Smallpiece, £70. Residue to her and my daughter Martha, executrix. Dated 14 December 1715. Proved 11 April 1730 by Edmund Smallpiece and James Edwards of Shepton Mallet, shoemaker, Martha having died.

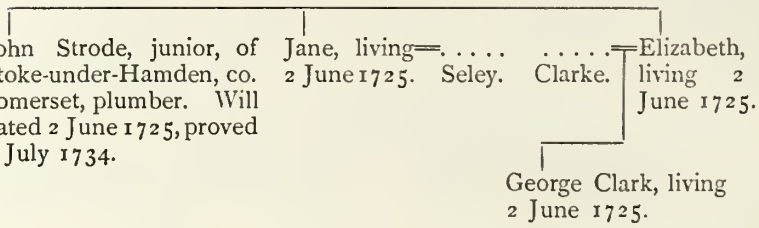
Wells Registry.

(*Thomas*) Strode, died before 14 December 1715. = Eleanor of Stoke Lane, co. Somerset. Will dated 14 December 1715, proved in Wells Registry 11 April 1730.

- Thomas Strode, living 14 December 1715.
- William Norman, living 14 December 1715. = Ann, living 14 December 1715.
- William Poyntz, living 14 December 1715. = Mary, living 14 December 1715.
- Eleanor, living 14 December 1715. = Edmund Smallpiece, married before 14 December 1715; executor to Eleanor Strode 11 April 1730.
- Martha, living 14 December 1715, died before 11 April 1730.

1734.

JOHN STRODE, junior, of Stoke under Hamden, co. Somerset, plummer. To sister Jane Seley £12. George, son of sister Elisabeth Clarke, £5. To sister Elizabeth Clarke £5. He hath lately bought an estate of eight acres in Muchelney of his aunt Elizabeth Masters of Martock. Dated 2 June 1725. Proved 1 July 1734.



174$\frac{6}{7}$.

WILLIAM STRODE of Shepton Mallet, esquire. My sister-in-law Mrs Sarah Langhorne and my niece Mrs Jane Langhorne little silver waiters to them. Residue to my wife Jane Strode, executrix. To be buried in parish church of Shepton Mallet. Dated 4 May 1745. Proved 25 February 174$\frac{6}{7}$ by his relict Jane Strode.

P.C.C. 53 Porter.

174$\frac{8}{9}$.

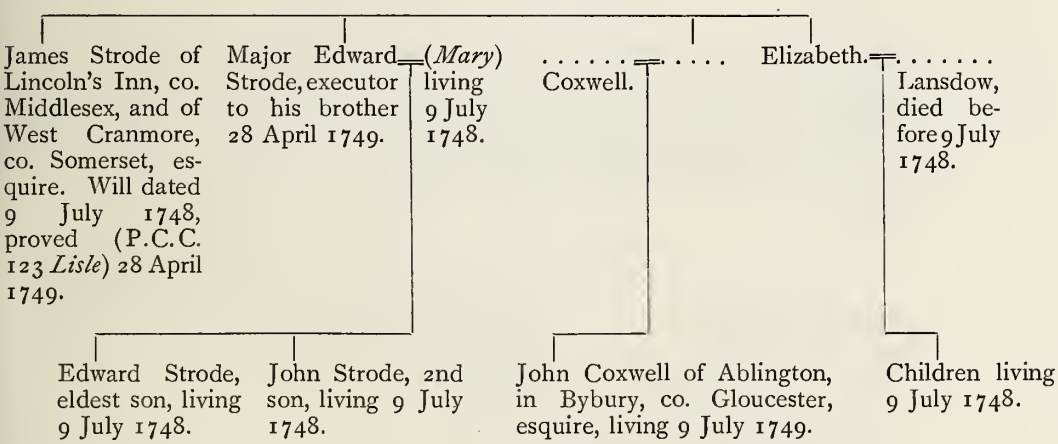
JANE STRODE, widow of William Strode of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset. Manor of Street, purchased of Nathaniel Wade, to John Stillingfleet. Dated 27 October 1747. Proved 4 February 174$\frac{8}{9}$ by Joseph Brown, nephew, and Sarah Langhorne, sister.

P.C.C. 56 Lisle.

1749.

JAMES STRODE of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex, and of West Cranmore, co. Somerset, esquire. All my manors, &c., to John Coxwell of Ablington, in Bybury, co. Gloucester, esquire, and to Sandford Nevill of Doctor's Commons, London, gent, in trust, the use and profits to be received by my brother Major Edward Strode for 99 years, then to John Strode his second son, then to the first son of the said John Strode, then to his second son, &c. To Edward Strode, eldest son of my brother, £100. To my sister Elizabeth Lansdow, widow, and her children £200 each. To the wife of my brother, after his death, £100 per annum, chargeable on my estate. To poor of West Cranmore £5. To my nephew John Coxwell £100. Dated 9 July 1748. Proved 28 April 1749 by his brother Edward Strode.

P.C.C. 123 Lisle.

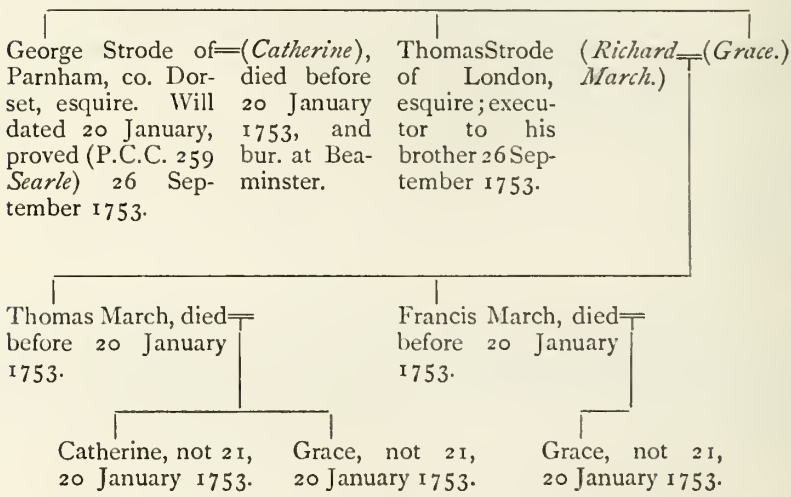


1753.

"I GEORGE STRODE of Parnham in the County of Dorset Esquire." "To be buried in the vault in my Isle in Beaminster Church, near my wife." "The mourning usually given to Friends & Neighbours and Tenants be not given until the next day after my Funeral to prevent all indecencies so much practised at such solemnities." A monument be built to my wife and myself to cost not more than £600 or less than £500. To my kinsman Sir John Oglander, baronet, £50. To his son William, my godson, £50. Kinswomen Mrs Elizabeth Haldane £20, Frances Harris £20. Thomas, Lord Foley, and his sister Elizabeth Foley rings value £5, "as an acknowledgement of the many Friendships & Favours received from them and their parents." Catherine March, daughter of my nephew Thomas March, deceased, £3000; Grace March, his other daughter, £1000; Grace March, only daughter of my nephew Francis March,

deceased, £1000, all at age of 21. Nephew John Hunt of Compton, co. Somerset, esquire, £20 and the harpsicord at Parnham. His brother Richard Hunt £20 and my gold watch by Windmill. Godson Robert £100, and William and Doddington, two other sons of my sister Hunt, deceased, £20 each. To Catherine Hunt, my wife's niece, £20 and all my wife's jewells. To John and Richard Hunt all the profits I have from the Registry Office of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in right of my wife as one of the representatives of her brother George Brodrepp, deceased. My farm at Grayson to go as settled by deed dated 20 November 1739. My brother Thomas Strode of London all furniture of Parnham House. Residue to Thomas Strode, esquire, sole executor. Witnesses: Jos: Symes, Francis Symes, Rich: Hassey. Dated 20 January 1753. Proved 26 September 1753 by said executor.

P.C.C. 259 Searle.



1755.

"I HESTER STRODE wife of Thomas Strode of Great Ormond Street in the parish of Saint George the Martyr in the County of Middlesex, esquire." To my niece Mary Lynch, daughter of Dr Lynch, Dean of Canterbury, £1000. The children of nephew Henry Seymer of Handford, co. Dorset, esquire. My niece Catherine Combe of Richmond, co. Surrey, widow. My niece Grace March, daughter of Thomas March, esquire. My nephew John Bennett. My niece Bridget Love, sister of Henry Seymer. The three daughters of my sister Bennett. My sister Churchill and my sister Lynch. My niece Ethelred Lynch. Nephew John Lynch. Nieces Catherine and Hester Elizabeth Lynch. My brother Brodrepp, brother Lynch, my four

grandsons and granddaughter Hunts, my nephew and niece Carey. Residue to my husband Thomas Strode, sole executor. Witnesses: John Peck, Jn° Twynihoe, E: Thurloe. Dated 16 January 1755.

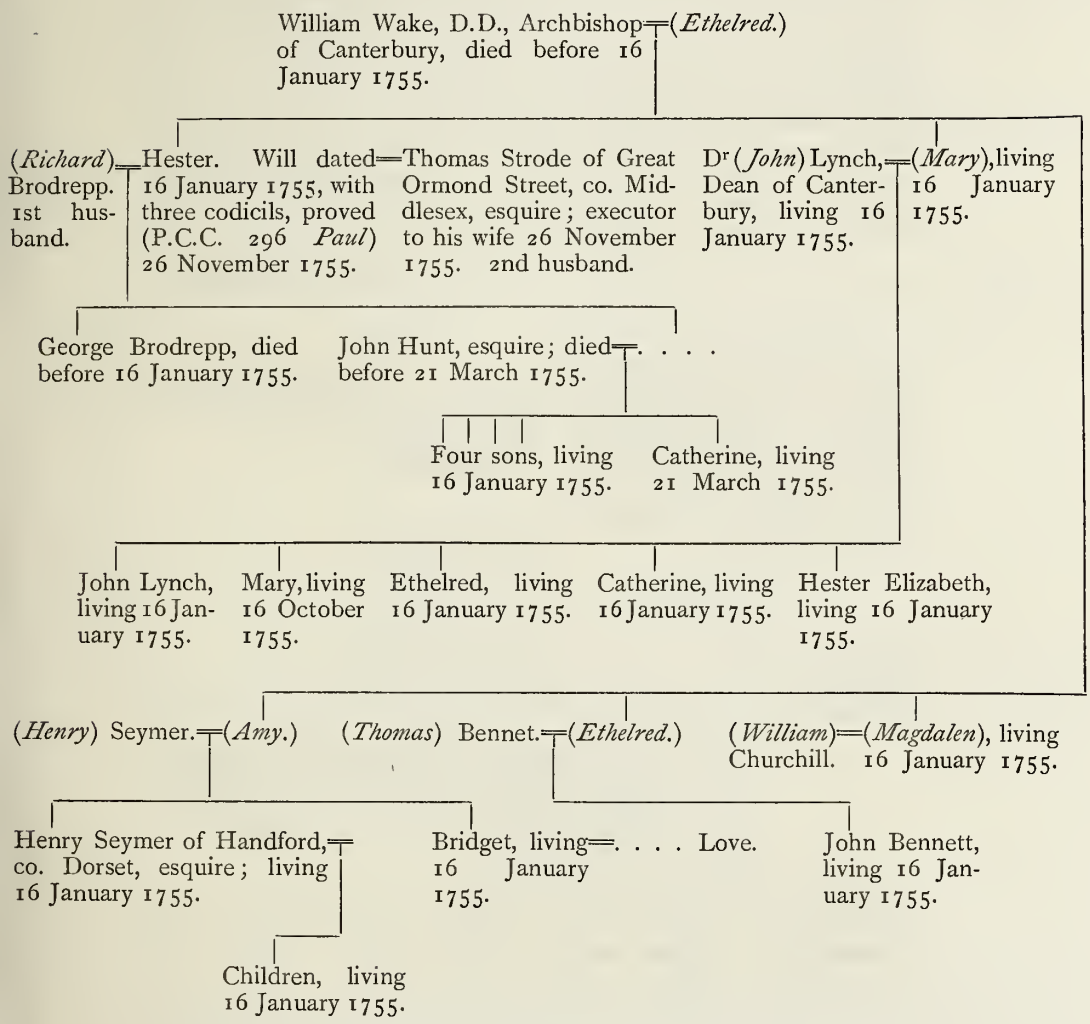
Codicil 1. — My late father William, Archbishop of Canterbury. My late son George Brodrepp. Catherine Hunt, daughter of my late son-in-law John Hunt, esquire. Dated 21 March 1755.

Codicil 2.—The house my husband has just acquired in Bloomsbury Square to go at his death to my niece Mary Lynch. Dated 13 June 1755.

Codicil 3.— My black velvet gown and coat to my niece Mary Lynch. Dated 16 October 1755.

Proved 26 November 1755 by Thomas Strode.

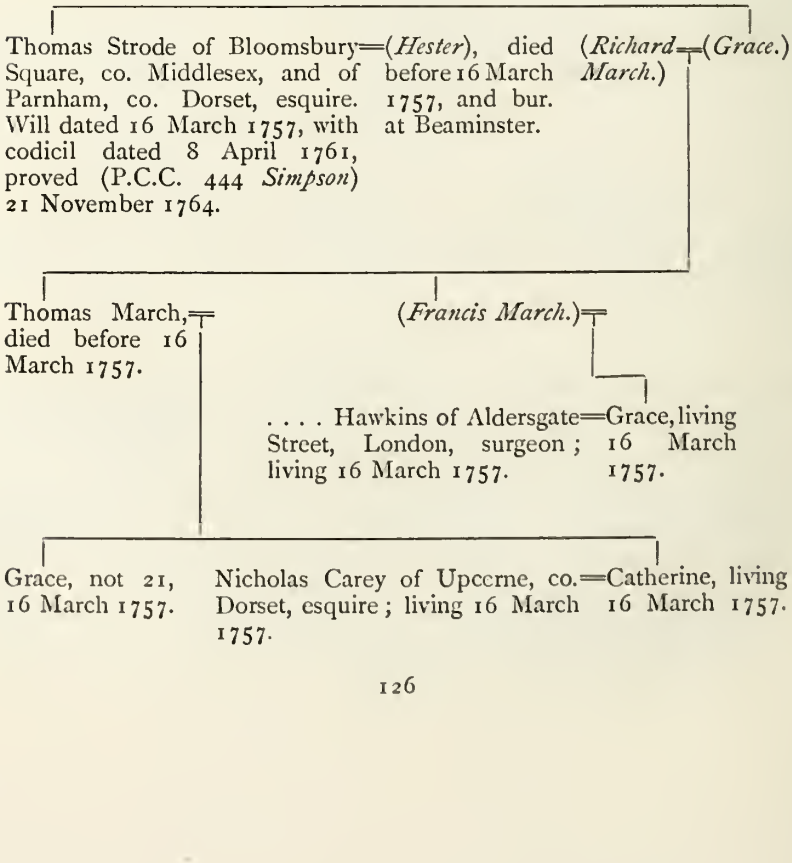
P.C.C. 296 Paul.



1764.

"I THOMAS STRODE of Bloomsbury Square in the County of Middlesex, Esquire." To be buried in my vault in Beaminster Church, near my late wife. To my niece Mary Lynch, daughter of Rev. Dr Lynch, Dean of Canterbury, all china, pictures, &c., in my house in Bloomsbury Square. To Sir John Oglander of the Isle of Wight, baronet, all furniture, &c., at Parnham House. To my niece and god-daughter Hester Elizabeth Lynch £30 at age of 21. To my niece Grace March, daughter of my late nephew Thomas March, £3000. Residue of my estate to my cousin Thomas Rawstonne of Lexton, co. Essex, esquire, Richard Brodrepp of Mapperton, co. Dorset, esquire, and John Catlin of Guy's Hospital, gent, on trust for the following purposes: To pay to Nicholas Carey of Upcerne, co. Dorset, esquire, £1000 in satisfaction of my bond given at his marriage with my niece Catherine March, and one-third of the remainder for the benefit of my niece Grace March at age of 21; one other third for my said niece Catherine Cary; the remaining third for my niece Grace, wife of [*blank in orig.*] Hawkins of Aldersgate Street, London, surgeon, or her children after her husband's death, not before. The said trustees to be executors. Witnesses: Fs: Gashry, Jno Twynihoe. Dated 16 March 1757. Codicil dated 8 April 1761. Proved 21 November 1764 by Richard Brodrepp.

P.C.C. 444 Simpson.



A Pedigree of Strode of Parnham, co. Dorset.

William Strode of Somerton, co. Somerset, esquire; died 15 September 1499. Will dated 14 September 1499, proved (P.C.C. 6 *Moone*) 31 May 1500. (*Inq. p. m. 26 October, 15 Henry VII.*) = Alice Ledred, dau. of Roger Ledred; executrix to her husband's will 31 May 1500; died 15 April 1517. (*Inq. p. m. 24 September, 9 Henry VIII.*)

A

- Richard Strode, named overseer to his father's will 14 September 1499; died before 26 October 1499.
- William Strode of Chalmington, co. Dorset, esquire; aged 40, 26 October 1499, and 60, 24 September 1517; died 25 January 15$\frac{20}{21}$. (*Inq. p. m. 9 April, 12 Henry VIII.*) = Margaret Cheyne, dau. of John Cheyne of Pinkhoe, co. Devon.

Christian Poxwell, dau. of John Poxwell of Strode, co. Dorset; marriage settlement dated 16 Henry VIII. [152$\frac{4}{5}$]. 1st wife. = John Strode of Parnham, co. Dorset, esquire; aged 30 and more, 9 April 1521. = Elizabeth Polshot, dau. of Richard Polshot. 2nd wife.

- Richard Strode, living in 1565; died s.p.
- Francis Strode, living in 1565; died s.p.
- Tryamo Strode, living in 1565; died s.p.
- Henry Strode of Lyme Regis, co. Dorset, gent. Will dated 25 August 1577, proved (P.C.C. 41 *Daughtrey*) 9 October 1577. = Margery, executrix to her husband's will 9 October 1577.
  - Tristram Strode, not 21, 25 August 1577.
- Charles Laverstocke, living 25 August 1577. = ...

- Robert Strode of Parnham, esquire; died 16 April 1559. Will dated 15 April, proved (P.C.C. 53 *Chaynay*) 11 November 1559. (*Inq. p. m. 13 September, 1 Elizabeth.*) = Elizabeth Hody, dau. of Reginald Hody of Pillesden, co. Dorset, esquire, and grand-daughter and coheir of Sir William Hody, Chief Baron of the Exchequer; aged 22 and more 19 June 1524.
- Giles Strode, died s.p.
- . . . . . Hemerford. = Dorothy.

B

- Henry Coker of Mapowder, co. Dorset, esquire; named overseer to the will of his brother-in-law, John Strode, 1 September 1581. Sheriff of co. Dorset 1583. Will dated 19 May 1593, proved (P.C.C. 51 *Scott*) 21 July 1595. (*See "Somersetshire Wills," Vol. IV., page 141.*) = Ann, executrix to her husband's will 21 July 1595.
- Giles Penny. Will dated 25 October, proved (P.C.C. 73 *Scott*) 10 December 1595. = Dorothy, mentioned in the will of her father-in-law, Giles Penny, January 155$\frac{8}{9}$.

A

Thomas Strode, living 26 October 1499.

John Strode of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset; living 26 October 1499; mentioned in his mother's will 9 May 1510. ═ Joan Okle, dau. of John Okle.

John Strode, junior, living 26 October 1499.

(*For issue see Pedigree of Strode of Batcombe, page 135.*)

B

Katherine, dau. of Gregory, Lord Cromwell; married in 1568. 1st wife.

John Strode of Parnham, co. Dorset, esquire; aged 25 and more 13 September 1559; executor to his father's will 11 November 1559; Sheriff of co. Dorset 1571; M.P. for co. Dorset 5 May 1572; named overseer to the will of his uncle, Henry Strode, 25 August 1577; died 2 September 1581. Will dated 1 September, proved (P.C.C. 33 *Darcy*) 6 September 1581. (*Inq. p. m. 12 October, 23 Elizabeth.*) ═ Margaret Hadley, dau. of Christopher Hadley of Withycombe, co. Somerset, and relict of Thomas Luttrell of Dunster Castle, co. Somerset, esquire, who was bur. 6 February 1570; marr. before 1 December 1573, when she administers estate of her 1st husband. She marr. 3rdly at Cattistock, co. Dorset, 17 November 1586, Richard Hill, gent. 2nd wife.

Thomas Strode of Stoke-under-Hamden, co. Somerset, esq.; bur. at Stoke-under-Hamden 25 April 1595. Will dated 23 April, proved (P.C.C. 32 *Scott*) 26 May 1595. ═ Theophila Clifton, dau. of William Clifton of Barrington, co. Somerset, esquire; marr. after 20 July 1562; mentioned in her father's will 20 Sept. 1591.

(*For issue see Pedigree of Strode of Stoke-under-Hamden, page 132.*)

C

D

Margaret Wyndham, dau. of Edmund Wyndham. 1st wife.

Sir Robert Strode of Parnham, knight; aged 22, 12 October 1581; Sheriff of co. Dorset 1593; mentioned in the will of his uncle, Thomas Strode, 23 April 1595; knighted 23 July 1603. ═ Margaret Luttrell, dau. of Thomas Luttrell of Dunster Castle, esquire. 2nd wife.

Edward Strode, living in 1565; died s.p. before 1581.

Catherine, died in 1608. 1st wife.

Sir Richard Strode of Newnham, co. Devon, and of Chalmington, co. Dorset, knight; bapt. at Bovey Tracey, co. Devon, 1 July 1584; M.P. for Beer Alston 1604–11, Bridport 1625–26, and Plympton St Mary 1640; in consequence of his marriage with Catherine Strode, he claimed the Parnham estates and left them in his will to King Charles II.; bur. at Plympton St Mary, co. Devon, 9 October 1669. Will dated 20 July 1669, proved (P.C.C. 94 *Penn*) 27 July 1670. ═ Elizabeth Earle, dau. of Thomas Earle of Charborough, co. Dorset; bur. at Plympton St. Mary, co. Devon, 29 June 1652. 2nd wife. ═ Ann, dau. of Sir John Drake. 3rd wife.

Hugh Strode, mentioned in his father's will 1 September 1581; present at the consecration of Chantmarle Chapel 14 September 1619.

Ann, living 1 September 1581. 1st wife. = Edmund Stradling of Easton-in-Gordano, co. Somerset, esquire. Will dated 3 March 160$\frac{6}{7}$, proved (P.C.C. 25 *Windebank*) 25 March 1608. (*See "Somersetshire Wills," Vol. VI., page 50.*)

= Mary James, relict of . . . . Gough of Bristol. 2nd wife.

Edmund Kenn of Hutton, co. Somerset, gent. Will dated 17 April 1611, proved (P.C.C. 72 *Lawe*) 7 May 1614, by Ann Kenn, the daughter. = Margaret, living 1 September 1581.

William Prowse of Exeter. = Dorothy, living 1 September 1581.

Peter Blackaller. 1st husband. = Bridget, mentioned in her father's will 1 September 1581; marr. 2ndly at Colyton, co. Devon, 19 October 1619, as his 2nd wife, Henry Marwood of Watchcombe, in Colyton, gent, who was bur. at Colyton 19 May 1627. She died 3 January 16$\frac{19}{20}$, and was bur. at Colyton. M.I.

Lodowick Hill. = Alice, living 1 September 1581.

D

Ann Chaldecott, dau. of William Chaldecott of Quarrelstone, esquire, and relict of Robert Bingham of Bingham's Melcombe, co. Dorset, esquire, who died in 1587; marr. in 1590. "Anna Strode the wife of John Strode, esq: of Chantmarell within this Psh deceased the 8th day of August and was buried the 11th day of the same monneth at Beaminster 1621." (*Cattistock Parish Register.*) 1st wife. = Sir John Strode of Parnham, co. Dorset, knight; apprentice-at-law, a Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple, J.P. for co. Dorset; builder of Chantmarle Chapel, founded 2 April 1612, consecrated 14 September 1619, and founder of the Beaminster Alms Houses in 1630; M.P. for Bridport 21 December 1620 and 3 May 1625; knighted at Theobalds 1 December 1623; Recorder of Bridport; died at the Temple, aged 81, in 1642. = Ann Wyndham, dau. of Sir John Wyndham of Orchard, co. Somerset, knight. Will dated 12 November 1643, proved (P.C.C. 167 *Essex*) 28 November 1648. 2nd wife.

E

Ann Hewett, dau. of William Hewett of East Barnet, co. Hertford; marr. before 12 November 1643. 1st wife. = Sir John Strode of Parnham, knight; not 21, 12 November 1643; compounds with Royalist Composition Committee as still under age and ward of his grandfather, Sir John Wyndham, 21 May 1646; executor to his mother's will 28 November 1648; M.P. for co. Dorset in 1661; aged 45, 23 November 1669. Will dated 21 August 1679, proved (P.C.C. 91 *Cottle*) 4 July 1682. = Ann Browne, dau. of Sir Thomas Browne of Walcot, co. Northampton, baronet; marr. 1stly, as his 2nd wife, John, Lord Poulett of Hinton St George, co. Somerset, who died 15 September 1665. Marriage licence (Vicar-General) dated 23 November 1669, she then aged 34. Her will dated 18 November 1710, proved (P.C.C. 90 *Young*) 21 April 1711. 2nd wife.

F

G

William Strode of Parnham, esquire; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 17 May 1664; of Wadham College, Oxford, matriculated 24 May 1664, aged 16; executor to his father's will 4 July 1682; bur. at Beaminster, co. Dorset, in 1705. Will dated 15 June 1685, proved (P.C.C. 77 *Gee*) 19 April 1705. = Elizabeth Compton, dau. of William Compton; executrix to her husband's will 19 April 1705; of St James', Westminster, 1707; bur. at Beaminster in 1708. Will dated 3 June 1707, proved (P.C.C. 100 *Barrett*) 1 April 1708.

D

Thomas Strode, living 6 September 1581.

George Strode of Wimborne Minster, co. Dorset; mentioned in his father's will 6 September 1581; of the Middle Temple 22 October 1585; Author of "The Anatomie of Mortalitie," 1618. (*See "Dictionary of National Biography," Vol. LV., page 57.*) — Mary Fleet of Chatham, co. Kent.

Mary Strode, aged 21 in 1623.

Abraham Strode, aged 15 in 1623; living 1 May 1649, when he mortgages land in Cranborne to the Mayor and Citizens of Poole.

John Strode, aged 10 in 1623.

E — E

Margaret Hewitt, sister of Sir George Hewitt, and relict of Sir William Paston of Oxnead, co. Norfolk, baronet, who died 22 February $166\frac{2}{3}$; marriage licence (Faculty Office) dated 8 July 1668. Administration granted (P.C.C.) 23 December 1669, to her husband. 1st wife.

Sir George Strode of Lewston, co. Dorset, knight, serjeant-at-law; bapt. at Cattistock 28 November 1626; mentioned in his mother's will 10 November 1643; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 16 June 1646; aged 40, 8 July 1668, and 46, 1 February $167\frac{4}{5}$; knighted at Whitehall 17 May 1676; M.P. for Lyme Regis, co. Dorset, 17 February $167\frac{8}{9}$; died, aged 75, 24 October 1701, and bur. at Trinity Chapel, Lewston. M.I. Will dated 25 June 1700, proved (P.C.C. 67 *Herne*) 18 April 1702.

Grace FitzJames, dau. and coheir of Sir John FitzJames of Long Burton, co. Dorset, knight; marriage licence (Vicar-General's) dated 1 February $167\frac{4}{5}$, then aged 25; died before 25 June 1700, and bur. at Lewston. M.I. 2nd wife.

Grace; marriage licence (Faculty Office) dated 29 April 1695; died 3 April 1729.

Henry Thynne, esquire (son of Thomas, 1st Viscount Weymouth); died, aged 33, 20 December 1708.

F

Hugh Strode of St Benet Grace, London, esquire; executor to his mother's will 21 April 1711. "25 Dec: 1726, Mr Strode, an eminent rich Broker, died Suddenly of an Appoplectick fit at his House in Leaden Hall Street." (*Mawson's Obits.*) Will dated 31 May 1722, proved (P.C.C. 124 *Farrant*) 2 May 1727.

Catherine Brodrepp, dau. of Richard Brodrepp of Mapperton, co. Dorset, esquire; marr. at South Mapperton 13 September 1720 (marriage settlement dated 7 September 1720); executrix to her husband's will 2 May 1727; marr. 2ndly, George Strode of Parnham, esquire.

(*See page 131.*)

G

John Strode of Lincoln's Inn, London, esquire; of Wadham College, Oxford, matriculated 12 August 1668, aged 17; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 12 February $16\frac{6}{7}\frac{9}{0}$. Will dated 4 April, proved (P.C.C. 42 *Ent*) 20 June 1689.

Mary Howorth, dau. of Rev. Edmund Howorth, Rector of Carlton, co. Northampton; executrix to her husband's will 20 June 1689; died 3 March $171\frac{0}{1}$, and bur. at Carlton. M.I. Will dated 29 January $171\frac{0}{1}$, proved (P.C.C. 116 *Young*) 14 May 1711.

Thomas Strode of London, merchant, and afterwards of Parnham, co. Dorset; executor to the will of his uncle, Sir Thomas Strode, 20 December 1701. Will dated 9 October 1718, proved (P.C.C. 74 *Browning*) 20 April 1719.

George Strode of Parnham; mentioned in his father's will 21 August 1679. Will dated 14 April, proved (P.C.C. 86 *Bath*) 1 June 1680.

Robert Strode of Colonel Holt's Regiment; died at Martinique. Administration granted (P.C.C.) 23 June 1698, to Hugh Strode, the brother.

Ann Strode, executrix to the will of her brother, George Strode, 1 June 1680, and to the will of her brother, Thomas Strode, 20 April 1719; died in 1727.

Margaret, mentioned in her father's will 21 August 1679.

F

Sir Thomas Strode, serjeant-at-law; bapt. in Chantmarle Chapel 17 January $16\frac{29}{30}$; mentioned in his mother's will 10 November 1643; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 28 October 1648; aged 30, 1 February $166\frac{4}{5}$; died, aged 70, 4 February $169\frac{8}{9}$, and bur. at Beaminster, co. Dorset. M.I. Will dated 14 April 1692, with codicil dated 1 January $169\frac{7}{8}$, proved (P.C.C. 149 *Dyer*) 20 December 1701. (*See "Dictionary of National Biography," Vol. LV., page 59*).

= Mary Adams, dau. of William Adams, Councillor, and relict of Parkinson Odber, esquire; marriage licence (Faculty Office) dated 1 February $166\frac{4}{5}$; living 1 January $169\frac{7}{8}$.

Mary, mentioned in the will of her grandmother, Judith Adams, not 21, 14 April 1692; died in October 1735, and bur. at Witley, co. Worcester. Will dated 6 June 1735, proved 14 January $173\frac{5}{6}$.

= Thomas, Lord Foley of Witley Court, co. Worcester; M.P. for Stafford 1695 to 1712; created Baron Foley of Kidderminster 1 January $171\frac{1}{2}$; died 22 January $173\frac{2}{3}$, and bur. at Witley. Will proved (P.C.C. 89 *Price*) 19 March $173\frac{2}{3}$.

Hugh Strode of St. Magnus-the-Martyr, London, merchant; bapt. in Chantmarle Chapel 2 June 1628; admitted to Gray's Inn 4 Nov. 1648; aged 36, 28 June 1670; died at Greenwich. 1st administration granted June 1700, to Thomas Strode and Samuel Raustorn; 2nd, 29 July 1701, to George Strode, son, then of age. (P.C.C.)

= Grace Raustorn, dau. of Sir Jerom Raustorn, knight, Sheriff of London; marriage licence (Vicar-General) dated 28 June 1670, then aged 21; died before June 1700.

Eleanor, marr. before 21 August 1679; living 25 June 1700.

= William Freeman.

Joan, bapt. at Cattistock 1 December 1622; marr. at Netherbury, co. Dorset, 5 October 1640 (marriage settlement dated 1 October 1640).

= Sir John Turberville of Woolbridge, co. Dorset, knight; aged 9 in 1623; Sheriff of co. Dorset 1653.

George Strode of Parnham, co. Dorset, esquire; bapt. at St Magnus-the-Martyr, London, 17 May 1680; administrator to his father's estate 29 July 1701; died s.p., aged 73, 30 June 1753, and bur. at Beaminster. M.I. Will dated 20 January, proved (P.C.C. 259 *Searle*) 26 September 1753.

= Catherine Brodrepp, relict of her husband's cousin, Hugh Strode; died, aged 47, 14 September 1746, and bur. at Beaminster. M.I.

(*See page 130.*)

Thomas Strode of London; bapt. at St Magnus-the-Martyr, 15 November 1685; executor to his brother's will 26 September 1753, and to his wife's 26 November 1755; died 19 September 1764. Will dated 16 March 1757, with codicil dated 8 April 1761, proved (P.C.C. 444 *Simpson*) 21 November 1764.

= Hester Wake, dau. of Archbishop Wake, and relict of Richard Brodrepp of Mapperton, co. Dorset, esquire, who died, aged 64, 18 Oct. 1737; executrix to her 1st husband's will 18 Jan. $173\frac{7}{8}$; marr. in 1738. Will dated 16 Jan., proved (P.C.C. 296 *Paul*) 26 Nov. 1755.

Grace, bapt. at St Magnus-the-Martyr, London, 23 April 1679; marr. at St Olave's, Old Jewry, London, 8 August 1706; bur. at Enfield 4 May 1716.

= Richard March of Enfield, co. Middlesex. Will dated 10 June 1728, proved 14 July 1731.

Hugh Strode, bapt. at St Magnus-the-Martyr, London, 2 July 1671.

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Ann, bapt. at St Magnus-the-Martyr, London, 11 May 1676.

Mary, bapt. at St Magnus-the-Martyr, London, 27 May 1677.

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Elizabeth, bapt. at St Magnus-the-Martyr, London, 8 Dec. 1681.

Joan, bapt. at St Magnus-the-Martyr, London, 12 April 1683; bur. there 8 March $168\frac{8}{9}$.

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Sarah, bapt. at St Magnus-the-Martyr, London, 2 October 1684.

F

Browne Strode, bapt. in Chantmarle Chapel, Cattistock, 7 September 1671; bur. at Beaminster in 1694.

Sir William Oglander of Nunwell, Isle of Wight, baronet; died in August 1734.

= Elizabeth, marr. in the chapel of Chantmarle House 15 June 1699; living 2 May 1727.

A Pedigree of Strode of Stoke-under-Hamden, co. Somerset.

Thomas Strode of Stoke-under-Hamden, co. Somerset, esquire; bur. at Stoke-under-Hamden 25 April 1595. Will dated 23 April, proved (P.C.C. 32 *Scott*) 26 May 1595. = Theophila Clifton, dau. of William Clifton of Barrington, co. Somerset, esquire; marr. after 20 July 1562; mentioned in her father's will 20 September 1591. = Anthony Parsons of Martock, co. Somerset, gent; marr. at Stoke-under-Hamden 6 March 159$\frac{6}{7}$.

A

- John Strode of Stoke-under-Hamden, esquire; of Broadgates Hall, Oxford, matriculated 26 February 158$\frac{4}{5}$, aged 16; admitted to the Middle Temple in 1586; executor to his father's will 26 May 1595; named overseer to the will of his brother-in-law, George Bowerman, 14 January 161$\frac{5}{6}$; died 4 January, bur. at Netherbury, co. Dorset, 5 January 16$\frac{20}{21}$. M.I. Will dated 14 October 1616, proved (P.C.C. 27 *Dale*) 20 April 1621. = Joan Holt, mentioned in the will of her grandmother, Joan Jefferies, 13 November 1605; executrix to her husband's will 20 April 1621; 18 September 1646, compounds for delinquency and claims to have three sons in the service of the Parliament (*Royalist Composition Papers*); living 10 September 1652.
- Thomas Strode, not 21, 23 April 1595; living 14 October 1616.

B

- Katherine, baptised at Netherbury in 1602.
- Robert Strode of Slape, in Netherbury, esquire; bapt. at Netherbury in 1604; not 21, 14 October 1616; of Exeter College, Oxford, matriculated 20 July 1621, aged 18; died 12 January 167$\frac{3}{4}$, and bur. at Netherbury. M.I. Will dated 11 January 167$\frac{3}{4}$, proved (P.C.C. 23 *Bence*) 9 February 167$\frac{5}{6}$. = Mary, executrix to her husband's will 9 February 167$\frac{5}{6}$. Will dated 17 October 1682, proved (P.C.C. 102 *Bond*) 7 June 1696.
- Thomas Strode, bur. at Stoke-under-Hamden 1 March 163$\frac{0}{1}$.

- John Strode of Chauntrey, in Netherbury, esquire; bur. at Netherbury in 1702. Will dated 29 June 1702, proved (P.C.C. 39 *Degg*) 16 February 170$\frac{2}{3}$. = Mary, marr. before 17 October 1682; executrix to her husband's will 16 February 170$\frac{2}{3}$. Will dated 1 May, proved (P.C.C. 122 *Poley*) 12 May 1707.
- Robert Strode, bapt. at Stoke-under-Hamden 5 May, and bur. there 5 June 1642.
- George Strode of Slape, in Netherbury, esquire; bapt. at Stoke-under-Hamden 8 December 1644; of Exeter College, Oxford, matriculated 1 April 1664, aged 18; executor to his mother's will 7 June 1696; bur. at Netherbury. Will dated 5 March 171$\frac{8}{9}$, proved (P.C.C. 231 *Buckingham*) 22 December 1721.

- Richard Strode of Netherbury, gent; bapt. at Netherbury 15 August 1647; heir to land in Greenford and Hanwell, co. Middlesex, by his mother's will dated 17 October 1682.
- Joan, marr. before 17 October 1682; living 5 March 171$\frac{8}{9}$. = ... Hallet.
- Mary, living unmarried 17 October 1682; marriage licence (Vicar-General) dated 27 May 1686, then aged 23. = Henry Bonner of Waston in Kingsbury Episcopi, esquire, aged 30, 27 May 1686; died 2 August 1717, bur. at Kingsbury. M.I.
- Ellen, living 17 October 1682.

A

- Sir John Foliott — Dorothy.
- Richard Phillips of Corfe Mollynn, co. Dorset — Elizabeth.
- George Bowerman of Isle Brewers, co. Somerset, gent; marr. 2ndly, Margaret. Will dated 14 January $161\frac{5}{6}$, proved (P.C.C. 45 *Cope*) 11 May 1616. (*See "Somersetshire Wills," Vol. I., page 69.*) — Jane, marr. at Stoke-under-Hamden, co. Somerset, 2 Jan. $159\frac{1}{2}$.
- Ann, not 18, 23 April 1595.

B

- John Strode of Stoke-under-Hamden, gent; bapt. at Stoke-under-Hamden 3 May 1610; named as trustee by his brother, Richard Strode, 27 July 1663; died before 17 October 1682, and bur. at Netherbury, co. Dorset. — Mary.
  - George Strode, bapt. at Stoke-under-Hamden 3 December 1660.
  - John Strode of Stoke-under-Hamden, gent; died, aged 66, 5 December 1725, bur. at Stoke-under-Hamden. M.I. Will dated 14 September 1725, proved (P.C.C. 64 *Brook*) 16 February $172\frac{7}{8}$. — Mary, died, aged 46, 22 November 1712, bur. at Stoke-under-Hamden. M.I.
- Hugh Strode, bapt. at Stoke-under-Hamden 31 December 1611.
- Ralph Ironside, clerk, Rector of Long Bredy, co. Dorset; of University College, Oxford, matriculated 6 December 1622, aged 17, B.A. 1625, M.A. 8 July 1628; administrator to his brother-in-law, Richard Strode, 5 June 1668; Archdeacon of Dorset 1668; died 5 March, bur. at Long Bredy 7 March $168\frac{3}{4}$. M.I. — Margaret, marr. at Netherbury in 1632; died 2 March, bur. at Long Bredy 7 March $168\frac{3}{4}$. M.I.

C

- John Strode of Stoke-under-Hamden, plumber. Will dated 2 June 1725, proved 1 July 1734.
- George Strode of Stockwood, co. Dorset; executor to his father's will 16 February $172\frac{7}{8}$.
- Edward Strode, living 14 September 1725.
- . . . . . Cooper. — Sarah, living 14 September 1725.

B

George Strode, bapt. at Stoke-under-Hamden, co. Somerset, 21 June 1614; a Captain in the King's Service 24 October 1650. = Sarah.

Sarah, bapt. at Stoke-under-Hamden 24 May 1654.

Richard Strode of Netherbury, co. Dorset; bapt. at Stoke-under-Hamden 5 December 1615. Will dated 27 July 1663, proved (P.C.C. 50 *North*) 10 March 168$\frac{0}{1}$. Administration granted 5 June 1668, to Ralph Ironside. =

Richard Strode of Netherbury, yeoman; aged 3, 27 July 1663; executor to his father's will 10 March 168$\frac{0}{1}$; mentioned in the will of his cousin, George Strode, 5 March 171$\frac{8}{9}$. =

Robert Strode, bapt. at Netherbury in 1686.

Wadham Strode, bapt. at Stoke-under-Hamden 13 March 161$\frac{6}{7}$.

Henry Strode, bapt. at Stoke-under-Hamden 2 August 1618.

Helen, bapt. at Stoke-under-Hamden 23 March 16$\frac{1}{2}\frac{0}{0}$.

Gregory Strode, bapt. at Stoke-under-Hamden 18 April 1621.

C

. . . . Clarke. = Elizabeth, living 14 September 1725.

. . . . Seley. = Joan, living 14 September 1725.

Mary, living 14 September 1725.

Ann, living 14 September 1725.

Catherine, living 14 September 1725.

A Pedigree of Strode of Batcombe, co. Somerset.

John Strode of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset (3rd son of William Strode of Somerton, co. Somerset, by Alice Ledred his wife, dau. of Roger Ledred [*see page 127*]); living 26 October 1499; mentioned in his mother's will 9 May 1510. = Joan Okle, dau. of John Okle.

Walter Strode of Shepton Mallet. = Margaret.

Thomas Strode, died 14 August 1534. (*Inq. p. m. 19 October, 26 Henry VIII.*) = Alice, living 19 October 1534.

A

John Strode; aged 30, 19 October 1534; proved the will of his brother, Edward Strode, 3 March 155$\frac{5}{6}$, for Alice Strode, the relict, the executrix.

Stephen Strode. = Mary Hodges, dau. of Richard Hodges of Shepton Mallet.

Alice Bulliford, dau. of Macklin Bulliford of co. Devon. 1st wife. = Thomas Strode of Mells, co. Somerset; living 1623. = Anne Lane of Mells, relict of John Butcher; marr. at Mells 23 October 1600. 2nd wife.

B

Alice, bur. at Mells 7 September 1606.

Hannah, bapt. at Mells 9 August 1607.

Abigail, bapt. at Mells 3 July 1603; bur. at Shepton Mallet 4 May 1648. = Thomas Strode of Bowlish, co. Somerset; mentioned in his father's will 26 June 1615; executor to his mother's will 11 September 1657; bur. at Shepton Mallet 2 February 169$\frac{1}{2}$.

C

Thomas Strode of Maperton, co. Somerset, esquire; entered University College, Oxford, 1 July 1642, aged 16; admitted Student of the Inner Temple November 1647, called to the Bar 1655; aged 46 in 1672; bur. at Maperton 17 July 1697. Will dated 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$, proved (P.C.C. 257 *Pyne*) 8 November 1697. (*See "Dictionary of National Biography," Vol. LV., page 59.*) = Ann, dau. of Thomas Churchill of Wincanton, co. Somerset; marr. at Maperton 11 December 1652; bur. there 9 May 1701.

D

Richard Ceeley of Wincanton, esquire; Captain in a Regiment of Foot. Will dated 27 June 1702, proved (P.C.C. 23 *Degg*) 13 February 170$\frac{2}{3}$. (*See "Somersetshire Wills," Vol. IV., page 75.* = Mary, mentioned in her father's will 10 Feb. 169$\frac{6}{7}$; executrix to her husband's will 13 Feb. 170$\frac{2}{3}$.

James Strode, bur. at Maperton 4 May 1676.

John Strode, admitted to Lincoln's Inn 30 April 1681; died before 4 December 1683.

Thomas Strode, entered Balliol College, Oxford, 6 July 1683, aged 18, as son of Thomas Strode of Wincanton; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 4 December 1683; bur. at Maperton 19 October 1688.

A

Edward Strode, bur. at Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset. Will dated 17 May 1555, proved (P.C.C. 41 *More*) 3 March 155$\frac{5}{6}$.

Alice Whiting, dau. of Robert Whiting, brother of the last Abbot of Glastonbury; "to be buried in Shepton Mallet Churchyard with her husband." Will dated 3 November 1592, proved (P.C.C. 73 *Neville*) 11 October 1593. 2nd wife.

E

Agnes, living 15 May 1555.

Richard Strode of Shepton Mallet, clothier; mentioned in his father's will 17 May 1555. Will dated 23 December 1603, proved (P.C.C. 7 *Harte*) 23 January 160$\frac{3}{4}$.

Joan Watkins, died before 23 Jan. 160$\frac{3}{4}$.

Richard Strode, not 21, 23 December 1603.

Dorothy, not 18, 23 December 1603.

Thomas Strode of Batcombe, co. Somerset, gent; mentioned in his mother's will 3 November 1592; died at Batcombe 7 June 1625. Will dated 22 May, proved (P.C.C. 80 *Clarke*) 20 June 1625. (*Inq. p. m., 25 August 1625.*)

Eleanor Blanchard, living 22 May 1625.

John Strode of Stoke Lane, co. Somerset; aged 40 at his father's death, 7 June 1625. Will dated 26 August, proved (P.C.C. 114 *Sadler*) 30 November 1635.

Gertrude Hippisley, dau. of John Hippisley of Stone Easton, co. Somerset, esquire; executrix to her husband's will 30 November 1635; bur. at Mells, co. Somerset, 22 April 1651.

(*For issue see Pedigree of Strode of Stoke Lane, page 139.*)

James Strode of Shepton Mallet, clothier. Will dated 26 June 1615, proved (P.C.C. 71 *Meade*) 22 July 1618.

Ann Pitt, dau. of Richard Pitt of Weymouth, co. Dorset, by Margaret Baily his 1st wife; bapt. 25 March 1582; marr. in 1596; executrix to her husband's will 22 July 1618. Will dated 2 December 1653, proved (P.C.C. 354 *Ruthen*) 11 September 1657.

B

B

Edith Albyn, dau. of John Albyn of Bruton, co. Somerset, yeoman; bur. at Shepton Mallet 24 March 1665. 1st wife.

James Strode of Shepton Mallet, merchant; bur. at Shepton Mallet 29 November 1683. Will dated 6 May 1678, proved (P.C.C. 34 *Hare*) 7 March 168$\frac{3}{4}$.

. . . . . bur. at Shepton Mallet, as "wife of Mr James Strode" [*Christian name omitted in Register*], 11 April 1675. 2nd wife.

William Strode.

Anne Greene of London.

William Strode, aged 30, 1672.

G

C

James Strode, bapt. 22 November, and bur. at Shepton Mallet 26 November 1640.

. . . . . Symes.

Mary, bapt. at Shepton Mallet September 1636; living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.

C

D

Richard Swayne of Tarrant Gunville, co. Dorset; died 20 November 1725.

Abigail, marr. at Maperton, co. Somerset, 23 July 1691; died 26 October 1722.

Philip Bennett, Clerk of the Peace for co. Somerset; died, aged 87, 7 April 1725.

Ann, born in 1657; marr. at Maperton 20 Dec. 1677; died, aged 78, 12 Dec. 1735.

Sarah, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.

Elizabeth, living 10 February 169$\frac{6}{7}$.

E — E

Edward Strode of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset; died 26 January $160\frac{3}{4}$. (*Inq. p. m. 3 October, 6 James I.* [*1608*].) = Alice Poore, daughter of Philip Poore of Amesbury, co. Wilts.

(*For issue, see Pedigree of Strode of Ham, page 142.*)

William Strode of Shepton Mallet; died before 3 November 1592 (will of his mother, P.C.C. 73 *Neville*). Will dated 22 August, proved (P.C.C. 70 *Harrington*) 1 September 1592. = Elizabeth Upton, dau. and heir of Jeffery Upton of Warminster, co. Somerset, esquire; marr. before 14 January $158\frac{2}{3}$ (will of her father); executrix to her husband's will 1 September 1592; bur. at Milton, Clevedon, co. Somerset, 7 January $16\frac{29}{30}$.

(*For issue, see Pedigree of Strode of Westerham, page 143.*)

F

William Bisse of Croscombe, co. Somerset, clothier; executor to the will of Thomas Strode 20 June 1625 (*sic*); died, aged 66, 18 June 1625. Brass at Croscombe. Will dated 17 June 1625, administration granted (P.C.C. 89 *Clarke*) 23 August 1625. (*See "Somersetshire Wills," Vol. I., page 96.*) = Joyce, mentioned in her father's will 22 May 1625; renounces administration of her husband's will 23 August 1625.

B — B

Ann, mentioned in her father's will 26 June 1615, and in her mother's will 2 December 1653. 1st wife. = John Cooth of Shepton Mallet, clothier. Will dated 28 May, proved (P.C.C. 110 *Pye*) 5 September 1673. = Alice, executrix to her husband's will 5 September 1673. 2nd wife.

Gertrude, living 26 June 1615.

G — G

Thomas Provis, executor to the will of Charlotte Strode 19 May 1711. = Amy, mentioned in the will of her grandfather, John Albyn, 13 April 1650.

John Parsons, living 18 March $17\frac{09}{10}$. = Margaret, unmarried 6 May 1678; living 18 March $17\frac{09}{10}$.

C

John Pope of Bristol. = Ann, marr. at Shepton Mallet 24 September 1653; living 10 February $169\frac{6}{7}$.

William Brewer of Trowbridge, co. Wilts, esquire; living 10 February $169\frac{6}{7}$. = Abigail.

George Stedman. = Hannah, marr. at Shepton Mallet 13 January $165\frac{6}{7}$.

E

John Ashe of Westcombe, co. Somerset, clothier. = Ann, living 3 November 1592.

Stephen Allenbridge. = Anne, living 3 November 1592.

B

Mary, living 26 June 1615.

James Clutterbuck of Wells, co. Somerset, gent. Will dated 24 March 167$\frac{3}{4}$, proved (P.C.C. 142 *Bunce*) 1 July 1675. (*See "Somersetshire Wills," Vol. IV., page 102.*) = Sarah, mentioned in her father's will 26 June 1615, living 24 March 167$\frac{3}{4}$.

John Loveday of London, mercer, and afterwards of Brington, co. Berks, gent; aged 63, 23 March 166$\frac{4}{5}$. = Virgin, living 26 June 1615.

G

. . . . Yorke. = Mary, mentioned in her father's will 6 May 1678; executrix to her sister, Charlotte Strode, 19 May 1711.

Hannah, bur. 24 July 1667.

Charlotte Strode, spinster; mentioned in her father's will 6 May 1678. Will dated 18 March 1709, proved at Wells 19 May 1711.

A Pedigree of Strode of Stoke Lane, co. Somerset.

John Strode of Stoke Lane, co. Somerset (eldest son of Thomas Strode of Batcombe, co. Somerset, gent, by Eleanor Blanchard his wife [*see page 136*]); aged 40 at his father's death, 7 June 1625. Will dated 26 August, proved (P.C.C. 114 *Sadler*) 30 November 1635. — Gertrude Hippisley, dau. of John Hippisley of Stone Easton, co. Somerset, esquire; executrix to her husband's will 30 November 1635; bur. at Mells, co. Somerset, 22 April 1651.

A

Ann, dau. of Richard Adams; marr. 10 October 1631. 1st wife. — James Strode of Dene, in West Cranmore, co. Somerset, esquire; bur. at West Cranmore 2 December 1698. Will dated 21 September 1698, proved (P.C.C. 31 *Pett*) 16 February 169$\frac{8}{9}$. — Amy A'Court, born in 1617; marr. in 1639; bur. 7 October 1700. 2nd wife.

B

George Strode of Dene, in West Cranmore; bur. at West Cranmore 3 September 1718. Will dated 25 August, proved at Wells 8 September 1718. — Elizabeth, bur. at West Cranmore 8 August 1700.

Edward Strode of Lincoln's Inn, London, esquire, M.P. for Ilchester 18 May 1705; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 2 May 1674; marriage licence, Faculty Office, 29 July 1679, "Edwd Strode of Linc: Inn, bach^{r}, aged 28, and Martha Clayton of St Martins in the Fields, sp^{r}, aged 24, parents dead"; executor to his father's will 16 February 169$\frac{8}{9}$; bur. at West Cranmore 5 April 1708. Will dated 22 December 1705, proved (P.C.C. 157 *Barrett*) 10 June 1708. — Martha Clayton, marr. at St Lawrence Jewry, London, 25 September 1679. Will dated 15 April 1720, proved (P.C.C. 33 *Richmond*) 15 February 172$\frac{2}{3}$.

C

James Strode of Lincoln's Inn, London, and West Cranmore, co. Somerset, esquire; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 11 October 1697; mentioned in the will of his grandfather, James Strode, 21 September 1698; executor to the will of his uncle, Edward Strode, 10 June 1708; bur. at West Cranmore 13 April 1749. Will dated 9 July 1748, proved (P.C.C. 123 *Lisle*) 28 April 1749.

Major Edward Strode of Portsmouth, co. Hants (1743); entered Hart Hall, Oxford, 7 May 1701, aged 17, as son of Carew Strode of Cranmore, co. Somerset, gent; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 2 July 1700; bur. 12 January 1768. — Mary Simpson of co. Cumberland; died 4 October 1784.

D

Edward Strode, admitted to Lincoln's Inn 4 June 1743; living 9 July 1748.

Colonel John Strode of Westhill, co. Somerset; mentioned in the will of his uncle, James Strode, 9 July 1748; died s.p., aged 69, 23 November 1807. — Margaret Parker.

A

John Strode (ancestor of the Strodes of Stoke Lane, co. Somerset); living 26 August 1635.

Gertrude Strode, living unmarried 26 August 1635.

Edmund Bisse of Maperton, co. Somerset, yeoman; bapt. at Maperton 2 December 1583; mentioned in his father-in-law's will 26 August 1635; bur. at Maperton 29 May 1665. — Joan, living 26 August 1635; bur. at Maperton 7 October 1637.

Thomas Strode of Stoke Lane; bur. at Stoke Lane 3 January 169$\frac{3}{4}$. — Eleanor. Will dated 14 December 1715, proved at Wells 11 April 1730.

E

B

Carew Strode of West Cranmore, co. Somerset; bur. at West Cranmore 25 January 1741. Administration granted (P.C.C.) 6 May 1741, to James Strode and Edward Strode, the sons. — Elisabeth Skinner.

William Kerby, died before 21 September 1698. — Anne, mentioned in her father's will 21 September 1698; living 22 December 1705.

. . . Lewis. — Sarah, living 21 September 1698.

C

. . . . . Lansdow, died before 9 July 1748. — Elizabeth, mentioned in the will of her grandfather, James Strode, 21 September 1698; living 9 July 1748.

. . . . Coxwell. — . . . . .

D

Thomas Cheetham (or Chetham) of Mellor Hall, co. Derby; marr. at St. James', Westminster, 15 October 1770, as "Thomas Cheetham of St Andrews Holbn & Ann Strode of this par: by Lic: Abp: Canty." — Ann.

Rev. Andrè Boisdanne. — Elisabeth.

Thomas Strode of Farrington, co. Somerset; bapt. at Stoke, co. Somerset, 19 October 1676; bur. there 31 October 1725. Will dated 19 October 1725, proved (P.C.C. 172 *Plymouth*) 25 August 1726. ═ Martha, executrix to her husband's will 25 August 1726.

Martha Strode, born at Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset, 1 April 1678; bur. at Stoke 31 October 1728. Will dated 8 October 1728, proved at Wells 2 June 1729.

Eleanor, bapt. at Stoke 12 June 1679; died an infant.

Thomas Strode, living 19 October 1725.

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Mary, living 8 October 1728.

James Strode, living 19 October 1725.

—

Edward Strode, living 19 October 1725.

Elisabeth, living 19 October 1725.

—

Joseph Strode, living 19 October 1725.

Martha, living 19 October 1725.

—

George Strode, living 19 October 1725.

William Poyntz, mentioned in the will of his mother-in-law, Eleanor Strode, 14 December 1715; living 8 October 1728. ═ Mary, bapt. 26 January 168$\frac{2}{3}$; marr. at Stoke 15 June 1704; mentioned in her mother's will 14 December 1715; living 8 October 1728.

Edmund Smallpiece, Excise Officer; executor to the will of his mother-in-law, Eleanor Strode, 11 April 1730, and to the will of his sister-in-law, Martha Strode, 2 June 1729. ═ Eleanor, baptised 14 October 1687; living 14 December 1715.

William Norman, living 14 December 1715. ═ Ann, marr. before 14 December 1715; living 8 October 1728.

A Pedigree of Strode of Ham, in Pilton, co. Somerset.

Edward Strode of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset (son of Edward Strode, by Alice Whiting his wife [*see page 136*]; died 26 January 160$\frac{3}{4}$ (*Inq. p. m.* 3 October, 6 James I. [1608]). ═ Alice Poore, dau. of Philip Poore of Amesbury, co. Wilts.

- Dorothy.
- Edward Strode of Ham, in Pilton, co. Somerset; aged 23, 26 January 160$\frac{3}{4}$; bur. at Shepton Mallet. ═ Mary Slade, only dau. of Henry Slade of Aishwick, co. Somerset, yeoman; executrix to her father's will 16 February 165$\frac{5}{6}$; bur. at Shepton Mallet.
  - John Strode.
  - Philip Strode. ═ Margaret.
    - Mary, born 6 August 1658.
    - Joan, born 2 December 1659.
  - Thomas Strode.
  - Henry Strode of Ham, esquire. Will dated 8 April 1722, proved (P.C.C. 39 *Richmond*) 28 February 172$\frac{2}{3}$.
  - John Strode of Ham; mentioned in will of his grandfather, Henry Slade, 28 March 1654; died 19 February 1691. ═ Elizabeth, died, aged 64, 13 July 1716.
  - Thomas Strode. ═
    - Thomas Strode, living 8 April 1722.
  - Barnard Strode of Ham, gent; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 17 February 170$\frac{0}{1}$; his brother Henry Strode gave him his lands in Badgworth, co. Somerset, for life. ═ Ann Bythesea, dau. of Joseph Bythesea of Ham; marr. at Shepton Mallet 28 November 1677.
    - Edward Strode of Ham; executor to the will of his uncle, Henry Strode, 28 February 172$\frac{2}{3}$; died, aged 42, 19 March 172$\frac{2}{3}$, to be bur. at Pilton. Will dated 28 February 172$\frac{2}{3}$, proved (P.C.C. 83 *Richmond*) 4 April 1723. ═ Elizabeth, dau. of Simon Michael of Offord Cluny, co. Huntingdon; marr. in 1723; executrix to her husband's will 4 April 1723.
    - Mary, born in 1680; marr. 1stly 8 April 1722, ... Gamlyn; marr. 2ndly . . . . Sturman; marr. 3rdly . . . . Wiltshire. Administration of Mary Wiltshire, *alias* Sturman, *alias* Gamlyn, late of Yeovil, deceased, granted 4 June 1728, to Thomas Gamlyn, the brother, during lunacy or infancy of James Sturman, son of deceased.
  - Edward Strode, mentioned in will of his grandfather, Henry Slade, 28 March 1654; died in 1657.
  - Sarah, bur. in 1656.
    - Thomas Strode, born in 1683.
    - William Hurd. ═ Ann, born in 1688, living 28 February 172$\frac{2}{3}$.
      - ⅄
    - Thomas Strode, born in 1694. ═
      - Mary, living 8 April 1722.
      - Francis Strode, living 8 April 1722.
      - Anne, living 8 April 1722.

A Pedigree of Strode of Westerham, co. Kent.

William Strode of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset (son of Edward Strode, by Alice Whiting his wife [*see page 136*]). Will dated 22 August 1592, proved (P.C.C. 70 *Harrington*) 1 September 1592. ═ Elizabeth Upton, dau. and heir of Jeffery Upton of Warminster, co. Somerset, esquire; marr. before 14 January $158\frac{2}{3}$ (will of her father); executrix to her husband's will 1 September 1592; bur. at Milton, Clevedon, co. Somerset, 7 January $16\frac{29}{30}$. ═ Edward Bisse of Spargrove; marr. before 23 January $160\frac{8}{9}$ (will of George Upton, P.C.C. 20 *Dorset*).

A

Elizabeth Filliol, dau. of William Filliol of Marnhull, co. Dorset. 1st wife. ═ Jeffrey Strode of Shepton Mallet; mentioned in the will of his grandmother, Alice Strode, 3 November 1592, and in the will of George Upton 23 January $160\frac{8}{9}$. Will dated 4 December, 22 James II. [1624], proved (P.C.C. 8 *Clarke*) 31 January $162\frac{4}{5}$. ═ Sarah Barnard, dau. of John Barnard of Downside, in Shepton Mallet; living 4 December 1624. 2nd wife.

- Edward Strode, living 4 December 1624.
- Josias Strode, living 4 December 1624.

- William Strode, living 4 December 1624, aged 15.
- George Strode, mentioned in the will of Henry Bisse 26 February $16\frac{59}{60}$.
- John Strode.
- Jeffrey Strode.
- Rev. Amias Hext of Babcary, co. Somerset; of Wadham College, Oxford, matriculated 3 June 1614, B.A. $161\frac{6}{7}$, M.A. 1619, Fellow 1618–31, B.D. 1628; Rector of Babcary 1629. ═ Elizabeth, marr. at Shepton Mallet 29 September 1635; died 3 February $163\frac{6}{7}$.

B

Martin Harvey of Weston Favell, co. Northampton (son of Stephen Harvey of St Mary-at-Hill, citizen and grocer of London); bur. at Stafford. Administration granted 1 April 1643, to Rebecca Strode, the relict. ═ Rebecca, born on Tuesday, 12 November, bapt. 22 November 1616 (Sponsors: Mr Nicholas Crispe, Lady Sarah Smyth, and Eliz: Bisse); marr. at Mitcham, co. Surrey, 6 October 1635; mentioned in the will of her grandfather, Nicholas Crispe, 22 March $163\frac{6}{7}$. Will dated 18 November 1665, proved (P.C.C. 76 *Mico*) 26 May 1666, by Sir Nicholas Strode. (*For an abstract of her will see "Family of Crispe," Vol. IV., page 56.*)

- Elizabeth, born on Wednesday, 21 January, bapt. 29 January $161\frac{7}{8}$; died in infancy.
- Thomas Strode, born 3 February, bapt. 14 February $161\frac{8}{9}$; admitted to Inner Temple as son and heir of George Strode in November 1637; died before 1648.

A — A

Sir George Strode of St John's, Clerkenwell, London, knight; born 1583; mentioned in the will of his grandmother, Alice Strode, 3 November 1592, and in the will of George Upton 23 January 160$\frac{8}{9}$; knighted 30 July 1641; wounded at the battle of Edgehill 23 October 1642; bought the estate of Squerries in Westerham, co. Kent; bur. at St. James', Clerkenwell, 2 June 1663. "Sr George Strode Knt that worthy Benefactour to Church & poore, was buried in the Chauncell the 2d of June." Will dated 5 February 166$\frac{1}{2}$, proved (P.C.C. 76 *Juxon*) 3 June 1663. (*See "Dictionary of National Biography," Vol. LV., page 56.*) *A portrait in oils, with the arms of Strode, "Ermine, on a canton sable a crescent argent," and inscribed "Æt 42 ano 1625," is in the possession of Frederick Arthur Crisp. A reproduction of this portrait is given facing page 77.*

= Rebecca Crispe, dau. of Nicholas Crispe of London, merchant; bapt. at All Hallow's, Lombard Street, London, 17 July 1597; marr. there on Shrove Sunday, 11 February 161$\frac{5}{6}$; mentioned in the will of her father, dated 22 March 163$\frac{6}{7}$, with twelve children then living. (*For facsimile of a letter, dated 1 April 1639, to her grandmother, Anne Pake, see "Family of Crispe," Vol. IV., page 70.*)

William Strode of Barrington, co. Somerset; born at Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset, in 1589; mentioned in the will of his grandmother, Alice Strode, 3 November 1592, and in the will of George Upton 23 January 160$\frac{8}{9}$; executor to the will of his brother, Jeffrey Strode, 31 January 162$\frac{4}{5}$; M.P. for Ilchester 2 February 164$\frac{5}{6}$; bur. at Barrington 20 December 1666. Will dated 10 June 1665, proved (P.C.C. 2 *Carr*) 22 January 166$\frac{6}{7}$. (*See "Dictionary of National Biography," Vol. LV., page 61.*)

= Joan (or Joanna) Barnard, only daughter of Edward Barnard of Downside, co. Somerset; marr. *circa* 1621; died, in the 28th year of her marriage, 22 August, bur. at Shepton Mallet 24 August 1649. M.I.

(*See page 148.*)

B — B

Ellis Crispe; marriage licence (Bishop of London's) dated 25 January 164$\frac{1}{2}$; died before 23 February 166$\frac{5}{6}$ (will of Sir Nicholas Crispe, baronet).

= Ann, born 22 June, bapt. 4 July 1620; living a widow 6 October 1669 (will of Dame Ann Crispe).

George Strode, admitted to Inner Temple as 2nd son of George Strode in November 1638; died before 1648.

William Strode of Newhouse, co. Warwick, esquire; living in July 1659; bur. at Newhouse. Administration was granted 16 February 166$\frac{0}{1}$, to Elizabeth Strode, the relict.

= Elizabeth Cholmely; "to be burd at Newhouse." Will dated 17 June 1663, proved (P.C.C. 115 *Juxon*) 5 September 1663.

Signature from a deed dated 28 January 1666-7, in the possession of Frederick Arthur Crisp.

Margaret Strode of Chiswick, co. Middlesex, spinster. Administration was granted 7 December 1669, to her grand-mother, Lady Margaret Cooke, *alias* Cholmley, wife of Edward Cooke, esquire. A second grant, 8 December 1671, to Sir Nicholas Strode, knight.

Philip Bedingfeild of Ditchingham, co. Norfolk, esquire.

= Elizabeth, a minor in 1671.

Sir Robert Bedingfeild, knight, citizen and merchant taylor; Alderman of London, Lord Mayor 1707; marriage licence (Vicar General's) dated 9 October 1689; died 2 May 1711, and bur. at Ditchingham. Will dated 18 November 1708, proved (P.C.C. 144 *Young*) 5 July 1711, by Ann Grice, the niece.

= Anne, a minor in 1671, aged 22, 1 July 1680, aged 30, 9 October 1689; bur. at Ditchingham.

= Nicholas Reynardson of London, esquire; marriage settlement dated 1 July 1680, marriage licence (Vicar General's) dated 1 July 1680, he then aged 50; bur. at St. Martin Outwich, London. Will dated 2 April 1685, proved (P.C.C. 37 *Ent*) 2 March 168$\frac{8}{9}$.

A

Robert Cox of Corston, co. Somerset, gent; died in 1640. Will dated 8 November 1639, proved (P.C.C. 63 *Coventry*) 12 May 1640. — Mary, mentioned in the will of her grandmother, Alice Strode, 3 November 1592, and in the will of George Upton 23 January 160$\frac{8}{9}$; executrix to her husband's will 12 May 1640.

Thomas Bayly of Uphaven, co. Wilts. — Thomasine, mentioned in the will of George Upton 23 January 160$\frac{8}{9}$.

B

Judith Lytton, dau. of Sir Rowland Lytton of Knebworth, co. Hertford, knight, and the relict of Maurice Abbot of Fulmere, co. Cambridge; marr. 1stly at Knebworth 3 Dec. 1657, marr. 2ndly at St James', Clerkenwell, London, 12 June 1660; died at Knebworth, aged 24, 9 March, bur. 13 March 166$\frac{2}{3}$. 1st wife.

Sir Nicholas Strode of Westerham, co. Kent; born on Friday, 8 October 1624, and bapt. the next day; admitted to Inner Temple as 2nd son of George Strode in November 1648, Bencher 1655; an Examiner in Chancery; knighted 27 June 1660; executor to his father's will 3 June 1663; bur. at Chevening, co. Kent, in 1683. Will dated 10 September, 20 Charles II. [1668], proved (P.C.C. 98 *Drax*) 30 August 1683.

Signature from a deed dated 28 January 1666-7, in the possession of Frederick Arthur Crisp.

Katherine Savile, dau. of John Savile of Methley, co. York, esquire; marr. 1stly to Sir William Cholmley, baronet, in April 1657; executrix to her 2nd husband, Sir Nicholas Strode, 30 August 1683; died in December 1710, and bur. at Sundridge, co. Kent (or Chevening [*Le Neve.*]); "Lady Strowd from Hatton Garden, buried in Surrey." (*Register of St. Andrew's, Holborn, London, 23 December 1710*). Will (there styled "Lady Cath: Strode of St Andrew's, Holborn, widow") dated 11 March 170$\frac{8}{9}$, proved (P.C.C. 276 *Smith*) 21 December 1710. 2nd wife.

Sir William Cholmley of Whitby, co. York, bart.; born in December 1625, and baptised at East Peckham, co. Kent. He marr. 1stly 17 August 1654, Katherine Hotham of Fyling Dales, co. York, who died 15 June 1655. He died 11 October 1663.

C

Margaret Davis, niece of Sir William Boureman of Whitehall, knight; marriage licence (Vicar-General's) dated 16 April 1685, then aged 16; died s.p., and bur. at Greenwich, co. Kent, 15 October 1686. Administration (by decree of Court) granted 25 February 168$\frac{6}{7}$. 1st wife.

Sir George Strode of Etchingham, co. Sussex, and of the Inner Temple, London, knight; bapt. at St Giles'-in-the-Fields, London, 11 June 1661; died at his house in Hatton Garden, London, 9 June 1707, and bur. at Etchingham. Will dated 27 May, proved (P.C.C. 152 *Poley*) 25 June 1707.

Margaret Robinson, dau. of John Robinson of Gwersyllt, co. Denbigh; (marriage settlement dated 18 and 19 November 1687); died 11 December 1715. Will dated 21 September 1715, proved (P.C.C. 37 *Fox*) 13 February 171$\frac{5}{6}$. 2nd wife.

Charles Selby Amherst of Bayhall, co. Kent; marr. at the Charterhouse, London, 22 August 1711 (marriage settlement dated 18 August 1711); executor to his wife's will 13 February 171$\frac{5}{6}$; died 24 February 1745. 2nd husband.

Judith, born 2 Nov., bapt. at St Giles'-in-the-Fields, London, 21 Nov. 1662; bur. at Knebworth 10 Dec. 1663.

Lytton (*Strode*) Lytton of Knebworth, co. Hertford; executor to his father's will 25 June 1707; died s.p., aged 21, and bur. at Knebworth 3 May 1710. Will dated 16 April, proved (P.C.C.) 17 June 1710.

Bridget Mostyn, eldest dau. of Richard Mostyn of Penbedw, co. Flint, esquire; executrix to her husband's will 17 June 1710.

B

Thomas Harlakenden of Woodchurch, co. Kent; bur. there 21 July 1689. Will proved 13 March $16\frac{89}{90}$.

Elisabeth, born on Saturday, 17 December, bapt. 23 December 1625; marr. at St Dionis Backchurch, London, 9 September 1652; living 18 November 1665.

John Strode of Westminster, esquire; born on Friday, 28 December 1627, bapt. 7 January $162\frac{7}{8}$; in attendance on H.M. King Charles II. 5 February $166\frac{1}{2}$; Governor of Dover Castle in 1676; bur. in Westminster Abbey 30 March 1686. Will dated 25 March, proved (P.C.C. 82 *Lloyd*) 16 June 1686, by Mary Strode, the relict.

Mary Savile, marr. at the Temple Church, London, 26 November 1668 (marriage licence [Faculty Office] dated 28 October 1668), "Hon: John Strode, esq: Govr of Dover Castle, aged 30, & Mary Savile, Sp^r, aged 23, of St James', Clerkenwell"; bur. at Ealing, co. Middlesex, 7 June 1715.

B

Rebecca, bur. at St Paul's, Covent Garden, London, 9 February $167\frac{4}{5}$.

Mary, bapt. at St Paul's, Covent Garden, London, 5 May 1671, and buried there 2 June following.

Curtis Hawley, dau. of Henry Hawley of Brentford, co. Middlesex, esquire; marr. at New Brentford 4 January $\frac{1699}{1700}$; died, aged 26, 4 February, bur. at Brentford 14 February $170\frac{0}{1}$. 1st wife.

Thomas Cullum of Ealing (son of John Cullum of All Hallows', Lombard Street, London); died, aged 52, in November, and bur. at Ealing 3 December 1717.

Civillia (or Savilia), bapt. at St Margaret's, Westminster, 7 April 1680; marr. at St Bride's, Fleet Street, London, 28 August 1711; bur. at Ealing 30 January $17\frac{29}{30}$. 2nd wife.

C

Savile Strode, bapt. at Clerkenwell, co. Middlesex, 12 November 1667; died unmarried in 1691. Administration was granted 21 January $169\frac{1}{2}$, to Katherine Strode, his mother.

William Wyndham of Cowbridge, co. Glamorgan, and of Lincoln's Inn, London, esquire (son of John Wyndham of Dunraven, co. Glamorgan); aged 24, 12 June 1685. Will dated 20 June 1690, proved (P.C.C. 264 *Bond*) 8 December 1696.

Rebecca, marr. at Westminster Abbey 18 June 1685 (marriage licence [Vicar-General's] dated 12 June 1685, then aged 19); executrix to her husband's will 8 December 1696; "To be bur: at Chevening near her father." Will dated 16 July, proved (P.C.C. 148 *Degg*) 11 August 1703. (*See* "*Somersetshire Wills*," *Vol. II., page 43.*)

John Hyde of Sandwich, co. Kent; executor to the will of his sister-in-law, Rebecca Wyndham, 11 August 1703; died in 1729.

Mary, marr. at Sevenoaks, co. Kent, 1 January $168\frac{8}{9}$.

Catherine Strode of St Andrew's, Holborn, London, spinster; executrix to her mother's will 21 December 1710; bur. at Chevening, co. Kent. Will dated 26 November 1716, proved (P.C.C. 45 *Tenison*) 8 February $171\frac{7}{8}$.

B

Edward Strode, born on Tuesday, 26 November, bapt. 9 December 1629; living 5 February $166\frac{1}{2}$.

Charles Strode, born on Saturday, 2 July, bapt. 13 July 1631; mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Nicholas Crispe, 22 March $163\frac{6}{7}$.

Richard Holworthy of Aldermanbury, London, merchant; marr. at St Dionis Backchurch, London, 16 February $165\frac{2}{3}$; died at Hinton, co. Devon. 1st husband.

Mary, born on Monday, 8 October, bapt. 16 October 1632; bur. at St Paul's, Covent Garden, London, 30 May 1676. Will dated 14 May 1676, proved (P.C.C. 9 *Hale*) 20 January $167\frac{6}{7}$. Administration was granted 7 June 1676, to Essex Strode, her 2nd husband. (*See page 150.*)

Essex Strode (son of William Strode of Barrington, co. Somerset); bapt. at Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset, 7 November 1646. 2nd husband. (*See page 150.*)

Philip Strode of London, merchant; born on Saturday, 28 December 1633, bapt. at Westerham, co. Kent, 6 January $163\frac{3}{4}$; died in 1660. Will dated 25 July 1659, proved (P.C.C. 51 *May*) 20 March $16\frac{60}{61}$.

Samuel Strode, born and bapt. at Westerham 22 May 1635, and bur. there the next day.

A Pedigree of Strode of Barrington, co. Somerset.

William Strode of Barrington, co. Somerset (son of William Strode of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset, by Elizabeth his wife, dau. and heiress of Jeffery Upton of Warminster, co. Somerset, esquire [*see page 143*]); born at Shepton Mallet in 1589; mentioned in the will of his grandmother, Alice Strode, 3 November 1592, and in the will of George Upton (P.C.C. 20 *Dorset*) 23 January 160$\frac{8}{9}$; executor to the will of his brother, Jeffrey Strode, 31 January 162$\frac{4}{5}$; M.P. for Ilchester 2 February 164$\frac{5}{6}$; founder of the Grammar School at Martock 1661; bur. at Barrington 20 December 1666. Will dated 10 June 1665, proved (P.C.C. 2 *Carr*) 22 January 166$\frac{6}{7}$. (*See "Dictionary of National Biography," Vol. LV., page 61.*)

= Joan (or Joanna) Barnard, only dau. of Edward Barnard of Downside, co. Somerset; died, in the 28th year of her marriage, 22 August, bur. at Shepton Mallet 24 August 1649. M.I.

A

Edward Strode, born 22 August 1623, and died young.

Elizabeth Rivett of King's Somborne, co. Hants; marr. in 1656. 1st wife.

= William Strode of Barrington; executor to his father's will 22 January 166$\frac{6}{7}$; M.P. for Ilchester 20 February 167$\frac{8}{9}$ and 30 August 1679; bur. at Barrington 19 February 169$\frac{4}{5}$. Will dated 22 May 1688, proved (P.C.C. 104 *Irby*) 5 June 1695.

= Margaret Osborne, dau. of Sir John Osborne, baronet; marr. by licence (Vicar-General) dated 2 July 1675, as "William Strode of Berington, co. Somerset, Esq: Wid^{r}, ab^{t} 40, & Mrs Margaret Osborne of St Gregory, London, Sp^{r}, ab^{t} 20, consent of her father, Sir John Osborne, Kn^{t} & Bar^{t}") at St. Matthew's, Friday Street, London, 10 July 1675. 2nd wife.

= Jane Ellys, dau. of Sir Thomas Ellys, of Wykeham, co. Lincoln, baronet; executrix to her husband's will 5 June 1695, and mentioned in the will of her niece, Elizabeth Strode, 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$. Will (in which she is styled "of St Giles in the Fields") dated 9 June 1719, proved (P.C.C. 151 *Farrant*) 21 June 1727. 3rd wife.

Sir John Osborne of Chicksands, co. Bedford, baronet; marr. 2ndly Martha, dau. of Sir John Kelynge, knight, who died in 1713; he died, aged 70, 28 April 1720, and is bur. at Hawnes, co. Bedford. M.I.

= Elizabeth, died 27 March, bur. at Hawnes, aged 22, 28 March 1683.

Robert Austen of Tenterden, co. Kent, esquire; marriage licence (Bishop of London's) 30 April 1703, "Robt Austen of Tenterden, bach^{r}, aged 31, & Mrs Jane Strode of St Giles in the Fields, Sp^{r}, aged 24"; living 9 June 1719.

= Jane, not 18, 22 May 1688; living 9 June 1719.

. . . . died s.p., and bur. at Barrington 22 May 1724. 1st wife.

= William Strode of Shepton Mallet; not 21, 22 May 1688; heir and executor to the will of his uncle, John Strode, 23 May 1706, and executor to his mother's will 21 June 1727; died s.p., having dissipated all his estate, and bur. at Shepton Mallet 15 January 174$\frac{6}{7}$. Will dated 4 May 1745, proved (P.C.C. 53 *Potter*) 25 February 174$\frac{6}{7}$.

= Jane Langhorne, marr. in 1727; executrix to her husband's will 25 February 174$\frac{6}{7}$. Will dated 21 October 1747, proved (P.C.C. 56 *Lisle*) 4 February 1748. 2nd wife.

Eleanor Strode, not 18, 22 May 1688; mentioned in the will of her cousin, Elizabeth Strode, 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$; died unmarried, and bur. at Barrington 10 September 1714. Will dated 3 September, proved (P.C.C. 181 *Aston*) 30 September 1714.

A — A

Edward Strode of Downside, in Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset; mentioned in his father's will 10 June 1665; Sheriff of Somerset 1688; founds Alms Houses at Shepton Mallet in 1699; died, aged 73, 28 October 1703, bur. at Shepton Mallet. M.I. Will dated 24 September 1697, proved (P.C.C. 87 *Ash*) 24 January 170$\frac{3}{4}$.

= Joan Goning, dau. of Alderman John Goning (or Gunning) of Bristol; marr. by banns at Shepton Mallet in 1658; mentioned in the will of her brother, John Goning, 24 March 167$\frac{5}{6}$; died, aged 40, 1 April 1679, bur. at Shepton Mallet. M.I.

John Strode of Odcombe, co. Somerset; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 25 May 1650; mentioned in his father's will 10 June 1665, and in the will of his brother, Edward Strode, 24 September 1697; died s.p., and bur. at Barrington, co. Somerset, 7 February 170$\frac{4}{5}$. Will dated 30 October 1703, proved (P.C.C. 114 *Eedes*) 23 May 1706.

George Strode, mentioned on his mother's tomb; living in 1649.

William Strode, born at Shepton Mallet 8 July 1660; bur. 24 March 166$\frac{1}{2}$.

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William Strode, bur. 4 April 1669.

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A son.

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Edward Strode, bapt. 8 February 166$\frac{8}{9}$; bur. 29 November 1673.

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Joanna Strode, bur. 26 November 1687.

John Strode (twin with Mary); bapt. 13 October 1675; admitted to the Middle Temple in 1691; entered Wadham College, Oxford, 10 November 1694, aged 19; living 24 September 1697.

Mary (twin with John); bapt. 13 October 1675; bur. 23 April 1676.

Joseph Browne of Bowlish, esquire; living 24 September 1697.

= Jane, mentioned in her father's will 24 September 1697; living 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$.

Francis Wyndham of Clowerhall, co. Glamorgan, esquire (eldest son of John Wyndham of Dunraven, co. Glamorgan, serjeant-at-law, by Jane Strode his wife [*see page 150*]); bapt. at Barrington, co. Somerset, 5 March 166$\frac{0}{1}$. Will dated 26 June 1716, proved (P.C.C. 20 *Whitfield*) 30 January 171$\frac{6}{7}$.

= Mercy (his cousin); a lunatic 26 June 1716. Administration granted 24 April 1722, to her son, John Wyndham.

Elizabeth Strode of Downside, co. Somerset, spinster; executrix to her father's will 24 January 170$\frac{3}{4}$. Will dated 20 March 171$\frac{2}{3}$, proved (P.C.C. 163 *Fagg*) 10 August 1715.

A

Essex Strode, bapt. at Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset, 7 November 1646; mentioned in his father's will 10 June 1665; living 22 May 1688; M.P. for Stockbridge, co. Hants, 15 February 168$\frac{9}{1}$ and 16 March 168$\frac{4}{5}$. (*See page 147.*)

= Mary Strode, dau. of Sir George Strode, knight, and widow of Richard Holworthy; bur. in St. Paul's Church, Covent Garden, London, 30 May 1676. Administration granted 7 June 1676, to her husband, Essex Strode. Will dated 14 May 1676, proved (P.C.C. 9 *Hale*) 20 January 167$\frac{6}{7}$, by her husband, Essex Strode. (*See page 147.*)

Barnard Strode, bapt. at Shepton Mallet 20 August 1649; mentioned in his father's will 10 June 1665, and in the will of his brother, William Strode, 22 May 1688; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 26 January 166$\frac{6}{7}$; bur. at St Margaret's, Westminster, as "Capt: Barnard Strode," 25 November 1689.

John Howe of Somerton Early, co. Somerset (son of Sir George Grobham Howe, knight). Will dated August 1670, proved (P.C.C. 16 *Eure*) 5 February 167$\frac{1}{2}$.

= Elizabeth, bapt. at Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset, 6 May 1635; marr. at Barrington, co. Somerset, 20 April 1659; living 10 June 1665.

Henry Hickman of St James', Clerkenwell, co. Middlesex, gent; aged 37 at date of marriage.

= Joanna, of Chiswick, co. Middlesex; mentioned in her father's will 10 June 1665; marriage licence (Faculty Office) dated 30 November 1667, then aged 26.

Mary Strode, bur. at Shepton Mallet, 8 May 1648.

John Wyndham of Dunraven, co. Glamorgan, serjeant-at-law; died in 1697. Will dated 7 August, proved (P.C.C. 203 *Pyne*) 10 November 1697.

= Jane, marr. at Barrington 20 April 1659; mentioned in her father's will 10 June 1655; died in 1699; "To be buried at St Bride's Mayor." Will dated 9 November 1697, proved (P.C.C. 105 *Pett*) 19 July 1699.

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